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Vision Statement

Scottish Rite Freemasonry in Canada must be an organization that is well managed by highly motivated men with vision and leadership skills, which is attractive to interested Masons of good character, is well understood, is embraced by the family, and makes a positive impact on the quality of life through the reinforcement of high moral values.

Mission Statement

Scottish Rite is a fraternity of Master Masons whose Mission is to teach, to train and to encourage members to practise the important lessons of truth, of honour, and of virtue.

It promotes belief in a Supreme Being and brotherly love amongst all people regardless of race, colour, or creed.

It improves the individual character through the lessons taught in the degrees and through leadership training and relevant programs.

It seeks to make a positive impact on the welfare of mankind through its charitable foundation.

It is a financially sound organization which leads by example



Supreme Council Officers 2020 – 2021



ILL. BRO. ROBERT STUART WHITMORE, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander



ILL.:BRO.: DAVID ALLAN BENNETT, 33°

Lieutenant Grand Commander



ILL.:BRO.: TERRY ALLAN McLEAN, 33°

Grand Secretary-General

New Officers and Active Members of Supreme Council

ILL. : BRO. : BRIAN WILFRED GILKINSON, 33°

Grand Chancellor



Ill. Bro. Brian W. Gilkinson was born in Wingham, Ontario on November 15, 1951. He received his elementary school education in Bond Head and Bradford while his secondary education was received in Orangeville, Walkerton and St. Catharines.

He completed an Honours B. A. degree in Politics at Brock University in St. Catharines in 1974 and an L.L.B. degree at Osgoode Hall Law School at York University in Toronto in 1978. For approximately six years in the 1970s he was employed in either full or part-time capacities with the St. Catharines Ambulance Service. He was called to the bar in April 1980 and began his career with the Ministry of the Attorney General for the Province of Ontario, first as an Assistant Crown Attorney for the County of Peterborough, and from 1999 to 2011 as Crown Attorney in that jurisdiction. He retired from that position in April of 2011.

Ill. Bro. Gilkinson married Sharon in 1974 and they were blessed with daughters Diane and Kristen and son Kevin. They now have been further blessed with seven grandchildren, Evan and Bryce (by Diane and her now deceased husband Chris) and Isla, Shea and Teegan (by Kristen and Jason) and Kenzie and Carter (by Kevin and Kim). Diane is a teacher, Kristen is a Registered Massage Therapist and Kevin is a Probation and Parole officer. Mark Rosenberg is a proud step-father to Evan and Bryce.

Ill. Bro. Gilkinson is a member of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church and is active in motorcycling and camping activities. He has recently retired, with his team mates, after 25 years of playing slo-pitch baseball but continues to flail away at golf balls with mixed results.

Ill. Bro. Gilkinson was initiated in Royal Arthur Lodge No. 523 G.R.C. and passed in Hastings Lodge No. 633 in 1983 and raised in Peterborough Lodge No. 155 in 1984. He served his Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1990 and the Peterborough Masonic District as DDGM in 2002-2003.

He joined the Peterborough Lodge of Perfection in 1984, the Peterborough Chapter of Rose Croix in 1989 and Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1992. He served as TPGM in 1999-2000.

He is also a past First Principal of Corinthian Chapter No. 36 G.R.C. and presently serves The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario as Grand Pursuivant. He is a Past Most Puissant Sovereign of Moore Conclave No. 15. in Peterborough, Ontario. He has been a member of the Royal Order of Scotland since October 26, 2002 and has served as an officer for many years. Ill. Bro. Gilkinson was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 13, 2001 and crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General on September 15, 2001. After serving Supreme Council in various offices, Ill. Bro. Gilkinson was elected and installed as Grand Secretary-General on September 15, 2012 and was installed as Deputy for Ontario on September 17, 2016. He was proclaimed as Grand Chancellor in September 2020.

ILL.: BRO.: RONALD JOHN GARFIELD TAYLOR, 33°

Deputy for Ontario



Ron Taylor was born in Montreal, Quebec on April 11, 1956. He attended Elementary and High Schools in Quebec before moving to Ontario in 1974.

Ron worked at Inco until 1978 when he joined the Military as a Signalman. He served in the Military from 1978 to 1981 and then got out of the Military and went back to school. He attended St. Lawrence College of Kingston Ontario and graduated in 1983 as an Electronic Engineering Technician.

After school Ron worked at a number of locations and started his own business providing Novell Support for clients in Ottawa. Ten years later at a job fair Hewlett Packard made him an offer he could not refuse and he joined HP in 1999 and having progressed through the ranks is still working with the same people today providing Global Enterprise Support for Microsoft Products.

Ron joined Freemasonry in 1994 being Initiated October 4, 1994, Passed November 15, 1994 by Ottawa District 1, Lodge of Fidelity No. 231. Ron was Raised February 6, 1995 in Renfrew Lodge No. 122 Ottawa District 2. Ron affiliated with Enterprise Lodge No. 516 in Beachburg, Ontario in 1996 and remained a member until Enterprise Lodge went dark in September 2007. Ron was Master of Lodge of Fidelity in 2003/2004.

Ron has served as the Computer Chairman for Ottawa District 1 and also as the Computer Representative for both Enterprise Lodge and Lodge of Fidelity. Ron has been the Ottawa District 1 Photographer since 2014 and in 2019 will also be working as Brother-To-Brother Chairman.

Ron joined the AASR, Ottawa Lodge of Perfection in 1998, Murray Chapter of Rose Croix in 1998 and the Ottawa Consistory in 1999. Ron served as the Thrice Puissant Grand Master of Lodge of Perfection in 2004 and again in 2008. Ron became a 33rd Degree Honorary Inspector-General in Newfoundland in 2016. He has been assisting with the newsletter for the Ottawa Valley, and built the Ottawa Valley website. In 2018 Ron was made a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in London Ontario and elected a Deputy for Ontario at the Executive Sessions in September 2020.

ILL. Bro. DOUGLAS GEORGE EASTON, 33°

Deputy for British Columbia and Yukon Territory



Ill. Bro. Douglas Easton was born in 1960 in Duncan, British Columbia and has enjoyed living in various locations in British Columbia ever since. He graduated from the University of Victoria with a B.Sc. Honours in Economics and a Master Arts degree in the same subject after his supervisors hunted him down for his thesis in 1989. He then completed the Ivey Executive Program at the Richard Ivey School of Business and the Strategic Leadership Program at Queen's University.

Ill. Bro. Doug has never been good at doing nothing, unsurprisingly for someone who started their working life at 14. Doug started his 31-year BCTel/TELUS career after his B.Sc. graduation as an economist but quickly moved over into the engineering and operations areas to the initial bemusement of those around him. Ultimately Doug became Director of Planning and Engineering at TELUS and acquired an Applied Science Technologist designation along the way. On behalf of TELUS Doug was treasurer of the BC 1 Call Board and the BC Common Ground Alliance.

When retirement beckoned in 2012 Doug founded DGE Portfolio Consulting.

In 1985 he married his patient and understanding wife Joan Moore, having pursued her since microeconomics classes at the University of Victoria, and in 1992 they welcomed their wonderful daughter Elspeth to the family. Always interested in his community, Doug has taken part in a variety of not-for-profit community boards with a focus on education. Doug is the past chair of the Glenlyon Norfolk School Society, currently chairs the Glenlyon Norfolk School Foundation and is the president of the Pioneer Builders Educational and Charitable Society. Doug and now Joan are enjoying retirement which initially provided them with the excuse to acquire their mischievous dachshund Oliver and continues to allow Doug some opportunities to lower his golf handicap and drive and polish his Jaguar cars.

Craft Masonry

Doug was initiated into Freemasonry in Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 in May 1991 and served as its Worshipful Master 1998-1999. He served as a Grand Steward for M.W. Bro. J. Alan Cross in 2010 - 11. Doug has always been interested in restoring Masonic buildings and increasing their value to the fraternity and community. Doug chaired the Masonic Temple Association of Victoria from 1996 to 2000, chaired the Grand Lodge Building Committee from 2010 to 2015 and 2016-2019, and has been a Director of the Victoria Masonic Building Society since 2015. In 2015 Doug was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 1 by M.W. Bro. Douglas Collins.

The Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in Canada

Ill. Bro. Doug became a Scottish Rite Mason in 2000 in the Victoria Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Victoria, was Most Wise Sovereign, Victoria Chapter Rose Croix, Valley of Victoria in 2005-2006, and Commander and Chief, Vancouver Island Consistory, Valley of Victoria, in 2019-2020. Doug was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° at Blue Mountain in September 2013 and elected a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General and Deputy for British Columbia & Yukon in September 2020.

Royal Order of Scotland, Provincial Grand Lodge of British Columbia and Yukon

Bro. Easton has been a member of the Royal Order of Scotland since 2006, served as Provincial Grand Secretary from 2015-2020 and became Provincial Grand Master in May 2020.

York Rite

Companion Doug has served or is currently serving in a number of the York Rite bodies. He was most Puissant Sovereign of Western Canada Conclave No. 25, Scottish Constitution in 2009, has been the Recorder since 2011 and is Governor of York Rite College No. 48 since 2019. He received a Gold Honor Award from the York Rite Sovereign College of North America in recognition of his service to York Rite Masonry and the community for the Fisgard Street Temple renovation in 1999 and was made an Honorary Grand Prefect of the Grand Imperial Council of Scotland in 2013.

ILL.:. BRO.:. ALAN JOHN STODDART, 33°
Grand Treasurer-General



Alan Stoddart was born in Glasgow, Scotland, March 10, 1950. On October 1966 Alan's family, including parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, and cousins emigrated from Glasgow to Toronto.

After graduating high school in Toronto, Alan completed his education at Humber College, Graphic Art and Design then at York University. He has also obtained certification and designation with the Canadian Securities Institute as a FCSI; Canadian Partners and Officers; New York Stock Exchange, and the Canadian Futures and Options Association.

After meeting her in high school, Alan married Cheryl McCaul in 1969, and have since been blessed with 3 children and 5 grandchildren. Cheryl and Alan live in Mississauga but spend a few months of the year in Florida, often with the family.

In 1970 Alan joined the investment banking firm of Nesbitt Thomson as a clerk in the "back office". He was subsequently recruited to join the trading department in 1973. In 1977 he was transferred to the London, England office to trade European Currencies and Bonds. After returning to Canada with Nesbitt Thomson, Alan was made a Vice President and Director and in 1987 became a Partner of the firm. In 1996 Bank of Montreal purchased Nesbitt Burns where Alan assumed the responsibility of managing the Banks proprietary trading risk as Senior VP Managing Director, a position he retired from in 2007. He is a Life Time Honorary Member of the Toronto Bond Traders Association.

Following a legacy of Masonry in his family, Alan joined Coronation Lodge No. 677 in Toronto in 1982, becoming Master in 1991 and again in 2017 with Perfect Column Lodge No 510. He is currently a member and Treasurer of The Sunnylea Lodge No 510 and is a Board member and Secretary Treasurer of the Etobicoke Masonic Centre. Alan received Grand Lodge recognition in 2012 and was appointed as Grand Standard Bearer. He is currently a member of the Grand Lodge Audit Finance Committee.

Alan is a member of Occident Chapter RAM and Rameses Shriners.

In April 1993 Alan became a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Toronto Lodge of Perfection and Chapter Rose Croix. He is a member and Officer of Barrie Consistory. In September 2015 Alan became an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, of Supreme Council. In September 2018 Alan became a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General and Active Member of Supreme Council and was elected as Grand Treasurer-General in 2020.

Alan serves as a Trustee of Valley of Toronto as well as a director of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. He is also a member of Supreme Council Audit Finance Committee.

ILL.:. BRO.:. STEPHEN GEORGE HANNAH, 33°
Sovereign Grand Inspector-General



Stephen was born in Kingston, Ontario on June 22, 1952. He was raised in the nearby village of Tamworth where he still resides. His father operated the Hannah Funeral Home.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Waterloo and a Bachelor of Education degree from Queen's University in Kingston.

In 1976 he married Catherine Shetler, an elementary school teacher. She passed away in 1992 at the age of 40.

After teaching for several years in secondary schools, he branched into commercial printing for 16 years. This seemed to tie in with his hobby interests of photography and computers. The computer interest led him back to teaching. He taught computer courses in community college for several years.

In 2003, his brother, now owner of the Hannah Funeral Home, was expanding his business to another location, and Stephen was enlisted to work as a Funeral Director's Assistant and bookkeeper, which he has done to the present (2020).

Stephen was initiated into Lorne Lodge, No. 404 in Tamworth in 1973. He served as Worshipful Master in 1978 and again from 2004 to 2006 as the last Master, when the lodge went into darkness in 2006. He then affiliated with Royal Edward of Cataraqui Lodge, No. 92 in Kingston where he has served as Secretary from 2017 to the present (October, 2020).

He joined the Kingston Lodge of Perfection in 1976, the Rose of Sharon Chapter of Rose Croix in 1978 and the Ottawa Consistory in 1978. He served as Most Wise Sovereign of the Chapter of Rose Croix in 1998. He is director of several degrees and a cast member of many. He has served as Grand Secretary/Registrar from 2014 to the present (October, 2020).

He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Edmonton, Alberta at the annual session of Supreme Council on September 17, 2004. He was proclaimed a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General by the Sovereign Grand Commander on September 17, 2020.

ILL. : BRO. : DONALD BRENT JULIAN, 33°
Sovereign Grand Inspector-General



Ill. Bro. D. Brent Julian, 33°, was born in St. Catharines, Ontario, in what was then the former Village of Port Dalhousie in 1957. Married to his wife Christine, they have been partners and friends for more than forty years, and have 3 grown children, Craig, Byron, and Erin. Brent and Christine are members of First Grantham United Church.

Brent worked for General Motors in St. Catharines for nearly twenty years. With the downturn in the auto industry, in 2002 Brent left General Motors and began a career change by returning to school, and graduated with Honours from Mohawk College as a Civil Engineering Technician in 2005. He immediately began his new career with Associated Engineering as a Civil Designer and Resident Engineer.

In 2008 Brent was engaged by the Township of West Lincoln as the Coordinator for Engineering Services serving as the Capital Works and Engineering Development Manager. In 2014 he was then promoted to

Director of Public Works and Engineering where he managed operations and capital works for the municipality's infrastructure systems. He was the municipal lead for a One Billion Dollar Wind Energy Project and a 25,000 square foot design/build Community Centre project. In 2018 Brent was then retained by the Regional Municipality of Niagara as the Director of Construction, Energy and Facility Management, where he was responsible for Operations and Capital Works of more than 3 million square feet of government buildings. After a successful second career, Brent decided to retire starting in September 2020. Brent is looking forward to his future endeavours in the career of retirement.

Masonic Endeavours

Following in his father's footsteps, Brent was initiated into Temple Lodge No. 296 in St. Catharines, Ontario on November 21st, 1990. Passed on March 20th, 1991, and Raised on October 16th, 1991. Brent served as a long-time active officer within his lodge. He was Master of his lodge for two consecutive years in 1997 & 1998. From 2010 to approximately 2013 he served as member of the Grand Lodge Long Range Planning Committee.

In 1992 Brent joined the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada at Elgin Lodge of Perfection, in the Niagara Valley. He received his 14th Degree on March 11, 1993, his 18th Degree in the Chapter of the Rose Croix, Niagara Valley on March 31st, 1994. Brent then went on to receive his 32nd Degree at Moore Sovereign Consistory, in Hamilton Ontario, on May 7th, 1994. Brent served as the Thrice Puissant Grand Master of Niagara Valley from 2001 to 2002.

Brent has participated in several degrees and is director for the 11th Degree in the Niagara Valley. He is also the Degree Director and Installing Master for Elgin Lodge of Perfection. Brent currently serves Niagara Valley as a Trustee for both bodies.

Brent joined the officer's team at Moore Sovereign Consistory in 2006 and was installed as Commander in Chief from 2014 to 2016. He was Moore's representative to both the Windsor and Woodstock Valley's from 2006 to 2014.

Brent was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General of the 33rd Degree on September 13th, 2007, in Ottawa, Ontario and was elected a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General on September 16th, 2020.

He is also a member of Mount Moriah, Chapter No. 19 – Royal Arch Mason since 2003.

Brent has been currently nominated to serve as the District Deputy Grand Master for Niagara A District in 2021 to 2022.

ILL. : BRO. : JACQUES GUY HENRI RUELLAND, 33°
Sovereign Grand Inspector-General



Jacques Guy Henri Ruelland (Jacques G. Ruelland, as he wants to be called) was born in 1948 in Spa (Belgium). He emigrated to Canada (1969) as a typographer, then he worked in printing shops for ten years. During the last five of those ten years he worked full time nights and studied full time during the day. He got a B.A. in philosophy, and three M.A. Degrees in philosophy of science, history, and museology, and a Ph.D. in history of science from the Université du Québec à Montréal and Université de Montréal (UdeM). He taught philosophy at the Collège Édouard-Montpetit, Longueuil, QC (1979-2010), and, as an Associate Professor, he taught history and museology at the History Department of UdeM (1988-2018). He authored 53 books: essays in history, philosophy, bioethics, literary studies, six books on Freemasonry; he published some 300 articles in journals, among them 150 were published in scholarly journals. He also wrote prefaces, dictionaries and encyclopaedias entries, three historical novels, some poems and many translations. He currently works for several

museums and learned societies, writing texts for historical or Masonic exhibitions, or being curator of the same. His works were translated into English, German, Dutch, Italian, Vietnamese, Korean, and Turkish. A renowned speaker he often gives conferences in universities and libraries on historical, philosophical, literary, or Masonic matters, along with television or radio interviews, recorded conferences, etc. Recently he recorded a 5-hour conference on the beginnings of Freemasonry in each of the Canadian provinces, for a project led by W. Bro. Brian Veall, member of Unity Lodge No. 376 (GLCPO), Huntsville, ON. Often awarded, Dr. Ruelland received in 1999 the Gold Medal for Cultural Radiance of the French Renaissance for the multicultural character of his work, and was knighted in the Order of Academic Palms in 2003 by the French government for his teaching and writings.

R.W. Bro. Dr. Jacques G. Ruelland was Initiated in 1994 in Craft Masonry; he became W.M. of la Loge Jean T. Désaguliers No. 138, in Montreal (2001-2003; DDGM (Montreal District No. 4) in 2005; GSec in 2011. He currently chairs the Rites & Ceremonies and History & Research Committees, while being a member of la Loge Le Delta de l'Amitié No.143, in Greenfield Park, QC. From 2006, he organized and managed the GLQ'S Library which, since March 3rd, 2018, bears the name of "Jacques G. Ruelland Masonic Library and Museum" by Decree of Grand Master André O. Boivin. From GLQ, he received the Tutor's Pin (2003), a Grand Mater's Certificate of Merit (2007), and the Pro Merito Medal (2014). Since 2006, he is a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

III. Bro. Dr. Jacques G. Ruelland belongs to the A&ASR of Canada since 1997. From 1997 to 1999, he gained his SR Degrees in Montreal, from the Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection (14°: Dec. 12th, 1997); Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of Rose+Croix (18°: Feb. 2nd, 1998); Montreal Sovereign Consistory (32°: Apr. 4th, 1999). He is among the founding members of the Francophone Bodies of the SR in Montreal Valley, la Loge de Perfection Fleur de Lys (1999); le Chapitre de Rose+Croix du Mont Réal (2005); and le Consistoire du Phénix (2013). From 2007 to 2009, he was TPGM of la Loge de Perfection Fleur de Lys. On May 5th, 2018, he became GSec/Registrar of the three Francophone Lodges of Montreal Valley. On Sept. 13th, 2018, he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General of the 33° in London, ON. From 2013 he is a member of the A&ASR Communication Committee; from 2019, a member of the Education & Enlightenment Committee; and presently a collaborator of the recent Special Committee on Degrees in the 21st Century of the same. Since many years, he translated into French many documents for the SR, including the Manual for Officers (translated in 2014), the 30 short introductions of SR Degrees (2016) that the Education & Enlightenment Committee posted on the SR website, and the Statutes and Regulations for the Supreme Council (2018). He also wrote many research papers on the several Degrees of the SR for the Francophone Bodies of Montreal. III. Bro. Ruelland was elected a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in September 2020.

ILL. : BRO. : STEVEN EARL WARREN, 33°
Sovereign Grand Inspector-General



Ill. Bro. Steven Earl Warren was born in Oakville, Ontario in 1963. Following high school, he attended the University of Toronto, graduating in 1986 with a Bachelor of Science degree majoring in Psychology. His working career has been primarily focussed in the area of Inventory Management and Logistics holding Senior Leadership positions with several companies including Black Photo Corporation, Loblaw Companies Limited, and Sears Canada. While at Loblaws, Steven was part of a team that managed the expansion of General Merchandise categories across Canada. His specific focus was the management of over \$4 billion of inventory annually. Since October 2015, he has served as Chief Operating Officer / Executive Secretary of the Supreme Council of Canada.

Throughout his working career, Steven has continued his education, attending the Schulich School of Business (York University), the University of Waterloo, and completing many undergraduate courses in the areas of Project Management, Human Resources, Finance, and Marketing.

In 1989 Steven married Ardyce Hamilton and they have one son, Robert, who is also a member of the Craft and Scottish Rite. Steven volunteered for many years with Scouts Canada as a Beaver and Cub leader. As a member of St. Jude's Anglican Church in Oakville, he has served on Parish Council, the Property Committee, and in support roles as a Sidesman, Reader, Server, and Bell Ringer. In 2015 and 2016, Steven enjoyed serving as Rector's Warden with an old high school friend who had recently arrived as the new Rector.

Following in his father's footsteps, Steven was initiated into Oakville Lodge in 1993. He served as Worshipful Master in 1998 and as Lodge Secretary for eight years (and counting). He was elected Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 2010 and served on the Board of General Purposes from 2011 to 2017, as Chairman of Strategic Planning. Steven joined all three bodies of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Hamilton in 1995 and has been involved in several degrees over the years as a cast member and degree director. He served as Commander-in-Chief of Moore Sovereign Consistory in 2008 and 2009.

On September 13, 2007 Ill. Bro. Warren was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, in Ottawa, Ontario. He has served as director of the 33rd degree since 2010 taking over from his father, Ill. Bro. E. David Warren, 33°, who directed the degree from 2002 – 2009. Ill. Bro. Warren was elected a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General on September 16, 2020.

R.W. Bro. Warren is a member of White Oak Chapter, R.A.M. and was inducted into the Royal Order of Scotland in 2013 where he currently holds the office of Deputy Provincial Grand Master.

► **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16** ◀

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 - 12:00 noon

The 146th Annual Session of the Supreme Council of Canada was conducted by teleconference with on-line use of Adobe Connect for voting purposes. The Sovereign Grand Commander welcomed everyone to the 146th Annual Executive Session of Supreme Council and the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Annual Members' Meeting.

SGC: I'll call on the Grand Secretary-General to please call the roll.

GSG: Thank you Sovereign Grand Commander, please respond verbally when your name is called.

Active Members:

William A. Atkinson	P	Stephen Godfrey	P	Karl E. Springer	P
David A. Bennett	P	Miles R. Graham	P	Alan J. Stoddart	P
Robert D. Brethour	P	Gordon L. Greasley	P	James C. Sutherland	P
Richard A. H. Brown	P	Allan J. L. Hadley	P	Gareth R. Taylor	P
Harold E. Crosby	P	John E. Harrison	A	Ronald J. Taylor	P
William A. Davis	P	Bruce M. Jardine	P	John G. Teleske	P
Owen T. Devereaux	P	Loren W. Kline	P	Matthew F. Todd	P
Jeffrey R. Dickson	P	Thomas E. Lewis	P	John W. Trousedale	P
James G. Finch	R	Allan L. Long	P	Orlan J. Weber	A
William C. Fitzsimmons	P	Gordon R. Maitland	P	Robert S. Whitmore	P
Paul E. Frank	P	Terry A. McLean	P	Thomas A. Wills	P
Graham A. Fraser	P	Opkar S. Sandhu	P		
Brian W. Gilkinson	P	Duncan S. Skinner	P		

Past Active Members:

Robert A. Barnett	A	Rozin D. Iwanicki	A	James S. Ross	P
Ray T. Bryant	A	Samuel Kalinowsky	P	Marvin J. Salmi	A
John D. Chadbourne	A	W. Douglas Kearn	A	H. Edward Standish	P
Gerald A. Chaulk	A	Donald W. Lambie	R	Robert L. Taylor	A
Stanley J. Clayton	A	Victor Lepp	R	Donald D. Thornton	P
William A. Cook	A	D. Ronald MacDonald	A	Robert G. Wands	A
George N. Cooper	A	Marvin L. Munro	R	Michael Ward	A
Philippe A. Decelles	A	Pierre A. Phaneuf	A	Sydney R. Whiteley	P
Michael D. Farr	P	Chesley R. Piercey	P	James T. Wood	A
Thomas V. Hannan	R	John A. Prosnick	A	Gordon S. Young	A
David G. Hooper	P	Richard D. Quinton	A		
Maurice Hrycyk	A	Jean Reed	A		

Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Directors:

Joseph F. Angel	P	Ronald L. M. Findlater	P		
John M. Forster	A	Richard E. Jones	P		

SGC: Brethren, thank you for participating. Supreme Council will be sending a letter to those Active and Past Active Members who are not on the call giving them an update with respect to our discussions.

Grand Secretary-General please review the protocol and procedures for this conference call.

GSG: Thank you Sovereign Grand Commander. As Steve Warren mentioned in his email previously;

- Attendees should be in a quiet area with no noises that will disrupt the call.
- Speak only when called on or when voting viva voce.
- If you have a comment or question use the “Raise Hand” function on the Adobe Connect system.
- Active Members, when voting, use the “Agree / Disagree” function on the Adobe Connect system when asked to vote.
- When presenting reports, wait to be called on and please be as brief as possible.

SGC: Is everybody more or less clear on the protocol and procedures? I now then will turn the meeting over to Gareth Taylor for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Annual Members' Meeting.

The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Of Canada

SRCF Minutes of the Member's Annual Meeting

The Roll Call was taken by the Grand Secretary-General prior to the meeting being turned over to the President of the SRCF.

1. President Gareth R. Taylor called the meeting to order at 12:08p.m. EDT and welcomed all members to the Annual General Meeting of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation and thanked the Sovereign Grand Commander for permitting it to take place as part of the Supreme Council Executive Session teleconference.
2. The Grand Prior, Gordon Maitland offered the invocation.
3. Reading of Notice of Meeting was given by the Secretary.
4. **Approval of Agenda:** It was moved by Alan Stoddart and seconded by Brian Gilkinson that the agenda be approved as distributed. **Carried.**
5. **Declaration of Conflict:** The President reminded the members to inform the Chairman if a topic under discussion will potentially represent a conflict of interest for them.
6. **Approval of Minutes:** It was moved by James Sutherland and seconded by Karl Springer that the minutes of Members Meeting held Wednesday September 11, 2019 be approved. **Carried.**
7. **Business Arising from the Minutes:** There was none.
8. **Treasurer's Report, Audit Report and Investments Committee Report – Duncan Skinner:** Copies of these reports were distributed to all members prior to the meeting. The Treasurer addressed the 2020-2021 Budget including the actual amounts for the year ending May 31, 2020. The Treasurer reported that income was unexpectedly higher than budget forecast with revenue of \$1.345M. At the end of May 2020, the market value of the investment portfolio is recorded, and it resulted in a \$2M unrealized loss. The Budget for 2021 is similar to the previous 2019-2020 budget. The investment income of the portfolio is currently 4% and it is a reasonable expectation the revenue for the 2020-2021 forecast is \$800K. Expenses and distribution were slightly lower than budget due to COVID-19 this year and the suspension of Learning Centre activities and the Advanced Language Training course not being completed. A balance for the Training Program is carried over in the budget for 2020-2021.

The Audited Financial Statement again has a qualified opinion regarding a “soft” audit (*the Audit continues to represent a “soft” or qualified opinion due to the fact that the fundraising component is not susceptible to a qualified examination – from the minutes of September 16, 2019*) and we will not be able to be relieved from this type of audit.

The Investment Committee report was presented by the Treasurer and he brought to the attention of the members the Asset Mix Grid indicating the portfolio mix. To date, the portfolio value is over \$21M, which is a positive trend and decreases the \$2M unrealized loss of May 2020.

It was moved by Alan Stoddart, seconded by Brian Gilkinson that the report from the Treasurer including the Audit Report and Investments Committee Report be accepted. **Carried.**

9. **President's Report – Gareth Taylor:** The report has been previously circulated, and President Taylor briefly quoted from the report that COVID-19 has changed our world and that the suspension of Learning Centres is very tangible. We are looking forward to the reopening of Learning Centres to take place when the proper safety measures and protocols are implemented. The President acknowledged the passing of our Grand Chancellor and Past President of the SRCF Ill. Bro. Allard B. Loopstra, 33°, who served the Board for many years including president from 2008 to 2012, and from 2014 to 2015. We are grateful for his many contributions to the Foundation and the Fraternity. Regarding the recent downturn in the investment portfolio, the SRCF was able to meet all of its financial commitments this year and help solve the puzzles of the mind. In September 2020, there will be two new directors elected and the President thanked retiring Directors Ill. Bro. James Sutherland, 33°, and Ill. Bro. Ronald Findlater, 33°, for their dedication to the SRCF. Last year, we welcomed Ill. Bros. Joseph Angel and Richard Jones to the board.

It was moved by Alan Stoddart, seconded by Brian Gilkinson that the President's Report be approved. **Carried.**

10. **Executive Director, Learning Centres Report – Matthew Todd:** The Executive Director stated that the nine-page report had been circulated. He reported that COVID-19 has had a large impact on the Learning Centres as they did not open after the March break this year. The main concern is that any interruption with a child's learning can be impactful. The Learning Centres are doing everything possible to reopen this Fall. It has also affected tutors as many of them are in the training process and cannot complete the course. The report shows a year over year comparisons with having 200 students taught by 120 tutors. The most notable statistic is the number of tutoring hours has dropped from 9,500 to 5,800 at the end of the tutoring year in June. It was recommended that a moratorium on opening new centres should be in effect until conditions improve and more tutors are available. At the Directors meeting on September 11th, a motion to allow virtual tutoring in the London, Vancouver and Hamilton Learning Centres was made and carried. This allows Centres that have difficulty with spacing protocols to offer lessons on line. Executive Director Matthew Todd thanked the Board of Directors of the Foundation for the \$3,000 reimbursement for each Learning Centre to purchase PPE so they may reopen according to guidelines.

A motion was made by Brian Gilkinson, seconded by Alan Stoddart that the report of the Learning Centres be accepted. **Carried.**

11. **Nomination and Directors Term Committee – Brian Gilkinson:** With the retirement from the Board of James Sutherland and Ron Findlater, two new Directors are to be elected to the Board of Directors. Brian Gilkinson was pleased to report that Stephen Kennard and Jacques Ruelland have been identified as able and willing to be considered for election to the Board. He then read out brief resumes for both candidates.

In respect to Directors' terms, a pre-amble to amend the By-laws was circulated previously. The amendment was to address the rational for directors' terms to be changed from three year to four-year terms.

It was moved by Brian Gilkinson, seconded by Alan Stoddart that the report of the Nominations and Directors Term Committee be approved. **Carried.**

- a. **Amendment to alter By-Law No. 1 regarding Directors' Terms:** Brian Gilkinson stated the changes that are to be made to By-Law Number 1 as per the notice of motion.

The changes are as follows:

- Section 5.01 "subject to re-election by the members" added.
- Section 5.05(a) amended to read "the members shall elect Directors for a four-year term.
- Section 5.05(b) amended to read "The members may elect Directors to further four-year terms".

- Section 5.05(c) amended to read “Those nominated for re-election after serving three (3) consecutive four-year terms must receive votes totalling two-thirds of the members present and voting at an annual meeting of the Foundation”.
- Section 5.05(d) to be deleted

Matthew Todd questioned if these amendments were enough prevention from having a Director on the Board for life? Brian Gilkinson replied that every Director is subject to re-election after the first term and subject to review.

It was moved by Brian Gilkinson, seconded by Alan Stoddart that the amendment to alter By- Law No. 1 regarding Directors Terms be approved. **Carried.**

- b. **Election of two new Directors as recommended in the Nominations Report.** The President reported two nominees for election are Stephen Kennard and Jacques Ruelland.

President Taylor asked three times (3X) if there were further nominations. Hearing none, the President declared Stephen Kennard and Jacques Ruelland as Directors of the SRCF.

- c. **Motion to add a fourth year to the terms of existing directors,** with a continuing need to nominate them for re-election at the conclusion of each four-year terms should they wish to continue. Brian Gilkinson reported that the purpose of the amendments in By-Law one was to make a motion that the Directors’ Terms be changed to four years to align with Supreme Council officers’ terms for the same length. The terms will also include the staggered terms that are in place currently.

It was moved by Brian Gilkinson, seconded by Alan Stoddart to add a fourth year to the terms of existing directors, with a continuing need to nominate them for re-election at the conclusion of each four-year term should they wish to continue; be approved. **Carried.**

Duncan Skinner questioned the process of elections of the new Directors by the members as per the By-Laws. After discussion:

It was moved by Brian Gilkinson and seconded by Alan Stoddart a collective ballot be taken for Stephen Kennard and Jacques Ruelland. **Carried.**

It was moved by Brian Gilkinson and seconded by Alan Stoddart that Stephen Kennard and Jacques Ruelland be elected to the Board of Directors of the SRCF. **Carried.**

12. **Grants and Awards Committee – Loren Kline:** The Chairman reported briefly that Dr. Joel Watts was Chair of the Grant Review Committee. The review of the Grants is completed in a very professional and thorough manner and there are four new Research Grants awarded this year.

It was moved by Loren Kline, seconded by Duncan Skinner that the Grants and Awards Committee Report be accepted. **Carried.**

13. **Committee Reports to be approved by a single motion:**
- a. Valley Liaison Committee
 - b. Insurance Committee and SRCF Office Report
 - c. Communications and Website Committee
 - d. Clarion Editorial Committee

It was moved by David Bennett, seconded by Terry McLean that the reports for the Valley Liaison Committee, Insurance & Office, Communications and Website Committee and Clarion Editorial Committee be accepted as distributed. **Carried.**

14. **Approval of the Actions of the Directors:** Stephen Godfrey moved, seconded by Gordon Greasley that all the actions of Board of Directors of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada during the previous term be approved. **Carried.**

15. **Approval of the Auditors for 2020-2021:** Ron Taylor moved, seconded by Miles Graham that the Chartered Accounting Firm of Grant Thornton LLP be appointed Auditors for the 2020 - 2021 fiscal year. **Carried.**

16. **Transmit Foundation's Annual Report to Supreme Council:** Robert Brethour moved, seconded by Paul Frank that the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada Annual Report 2019-2020 be transmitted to Supreme Council of Canada. **Carried.**

17. **New Business:**

- a. There will be a Deputies' Bursary increase to the fund, the information will be circulated to the Deputies in the near future.

18. **Meeting of Directors:** will take place on Monday September 21st, 2020 at noon EDT by Zoom for the purpose of elections.

President Taylor thanked the Sovereign Grand Commander for the time allowed to conduct the SRCF Annual General Meeting and also thanked the Directors for their work and support of the Foundation. He also thanked Steve Warren and Leslie Drake for their work and assistance this year. Remarks of appreciation to Ron Findlater and James Sutherland for their time on the Board were given by the President. It was announced that James Finch tendered his resignation to the Board and the President also expressed his gratitude for his time on the Board. The President also thanked Matthew Todd and Loren Kline for their work with the Learning Centres and Grants and Awards Committees. He also expressed his gratitude to Duncan Skinner for his tenure as Treasurer of the SRCF and the years of dedication and service.

19. **Adjourn:** It was moved by Brian Gilkinson that the meeting be adjourned at 1:02 p.m.

Tom Wills
Secretary

To be approved at the Members' Meeting to be held in September 2021.

Executive Session

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 ~ 1:03 pm

At 1:03 pm the Executive Session of the 146th Annual Session was convened by Teleconference with the use of on-line technology for voting purposes. Ill. Bro. Robert S. Whitmore, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander presiding. The Sovereign Grand Commander welcomed all Active and Past Active Members on the call to the 146th Annual Executive Session of Supreme Council.

SGC: I now call for the EXECUTIVE SESSION of this Supreme Council in accordance with ART. 5 (c) of the Statutes and Regulations and I declare this Supreme Council in Executive Session Open.

By way of opening remarks brethren, as I've already indicated I welcome you all to this Executive Session. Like all of you I regret that we're not meeting in person as we had originally planned and expected. Last night we would have been having a very nice dinner and looking forward tonight to Get Acquainted, but I am grateful that everybody is well I want to thank all of you in advance for the cooperation and understanding that we all have been dealing with as we go through these interesting times. Brethren I think there are probably three questions that are top-of-mind for most of us and I'll just address them quickly in the opening remarks rather than having everybody sit there wondering throughout the session, and the three questions are:

- What's the plan for those Brethren who would have received their degree, their Honorary Inspector-General degree at this session?
- When are we going to be able to open?
- How will we handle what would have been crowning of new Actives and Installation with respect to officers?

With respect to the candidates for the degree who would have received the 33rd degree this week, the plan is rather than having those brethren wait until 2022 for the next full annual session, once we're able to hold meetings or gatherings together, we will try to organize some Regional get-togethers where we would be able to conduct the 33rd degree, albeit perhaps in an abbreviated fashion, so that those brethren who would have been candidates this week will be able to get the degree as soon as possible.

The second question brethren, that I'm asked all the time and I'm sure that you are as well is when are we going to be in a position to open up or resume activities. As you know we're still under suspension of our activities. I can tell you that we are monitoring as closely as we can the developments particularly amongst the Grand Lodges in each of our provinces. We've had information which many of you have provided as to the status of your Grand Lodge. The reality of the situation as we're sitting here today is that in many of the Provinces the number of new cases seems to be going up rather than down. Right now most of Canada is holding its breath as schools are opening, churches are opening, businesses are opening and I think everybody's just waiting to see what's going to happen. My approach is there is no sense in us trying to take any unnecessary risks that would result from opening too early. None of us are earning a living by going to Scottish Rite meetings so this is something that we enjoy doing but we have to recognize that our membership is to some extent among the class called 'vulnerable' and caution is the watchword. So brethren, I can't say when we will open but given the input that I've received from several of you in various parts of the country and the information that we've received, frankly I don't see it happening certainly in 2020, and we've got Thanksgiving coming up, we will have Christmas, and all I can tell you is that certainly we're going to be monitoring it as we go. We recognize that there are areas of the country where the numbers are thankfully low and seem to be well under control, but nevertheless caution is the watchword so I can't see anything happening in 2020. Mid-January of 2021 we'll certainly be taking a serious look and it would be lovely if we were able to be up and running to the extent that at least the Easter Ceremonies could take place which is the beginning of April. Maybe if something improves we will be able to open sooner than that but that's where we stand at the moment. So for planning purposes brethren, I think that 2020 is a no-go and hopefully we're looking at early 2021 but we'll have to wait and see.

The third question that people seem to have in mind is how are we going to handle the new Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General and Officers and again we had kicked around the idea of trying to do them in person or to see if we could do some virtually but the reality is that given the time frame what I'm planning on doing is for each new Officer and each new Active Member who is elected at this meeting, I will simply contact them directly by telephone and they will be proclaimed by me in Office and then when we get to the Full Session in 2022 those Brethren will participate in the full Crowning and Installation ceremonies. So that to me seems to be the most efficient manner of dealing with those issues and it's regrettable that those brethren won't get the benefit of the full deal at this point in time but at least they'll get in place.

So at this time I would call on the Lieutenant Grand Commander to proceed with the next three motions.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. David Bennett, 33°, and Terry McLean, 33°, that the Chief Operating Officer, Executive Secretary, Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°, be permitted to attend the Executive Sessions.

Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. David Bennett, 33°, and Terry McLean, 33°, that the Minutes of the Executive Annual Session held September 11, 2019 are hereby adopted as circulated in the Proceedings.

Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. David Bennett, 33°, and Terry McLean, 33°, that the Sovereign Grand Commander be authorized to alter the order of the Agenda.

Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion?

Ill. Bro. Dickson: Speaking of agendas, did I miss there being an agenda distributed for this annual executive session?

SGC: No you didn't miss that. That's why it's easy to vary.

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

Brethren, the following brethren will be retiring to Past Active rank. We have two by age, Stephen Godfrey, Deputy for British Columbia and Yukon, Valley of Victoria, and Thomas E. Lewis, Grand Treasurer-General, Valley of Niagara, and one brother by request, John W. Trousedale of the Valley of Kingston.

I will now call for the reports and first I will call on our Grand Treasurer-General, Tom Lewis.

Ill. Bro. Lewis: A few general comments, needless to say with the COVID-19 pandemic the office of the Grand Treasurer-General has been a challenge to say the least. The pandemic has not only affected our ability to meet as Scottish Rite Masons to practise our craft but has also adversely affected the Supreme Council investment portfolios and the much-needed investment income. It has also affected communications and travel arrangements. It has also resulted in the cancellation of our Annual Session, originally scheduled for Hamilton, Ontario. On a more positive note, our investment income for fiscal 2020 not only met budget but in fact exceeded budget. Our investment portfolios have recently shown improvement but I would hasten to say that there is a long way yet to go. Our investment portfolios as at September 13th, 2020 aggregated \$1,395,000. Our budget investment income for fiscal 2021 is projected to be \$45,000 versus \$50,000 which was budgeted for fiscal 2020.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Tom Lewis, 33°, and Terry McLean, 33°, that the Independent Practitioner's Review Engagement report, Financial Statements, the Grand Treasurer-General's report, and the report of the Trustees be accepted.

Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any questions or discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

I'll call on Tom Lewis for a motion to select a Reviewer for next year.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Tom Lewis, 33°, and Terry McLean, 33°, that the Chartered Accountant firm of Grant Thornton, LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, be retained to prepare an Independent Practitioner's Review Engagement Report for Fiscal 2021.

Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any questions or discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

I'll call on our Grand Treasurer-General to present the 2021 budget.

ON MOTION duly moved and seconded by Ill. Bros. Tom Lewis, 33°, and Terry McLean, 33°, that the Budget for fiscal 2021 be approved.

Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any questions or discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

The next order of business is the nominations for Honorary Inspector-General and I would ask Richard Brown to please present that report.

PSGC Brown: Brethren, I believe everybody received the preliminary report. With respect to HIG nominations, there were 18 nominations. Just to give you a very brief overview, the age ranges from 40 to 87 and the number of years as being in Scottish Rite ranges from 6 to 45. All 18 have served their Lodges as Worshipful Master and 13 of 18 have been Presiding Officers within their Scottish Rite Valley.

Province	Name (18)	Valley
AB	Ekpe, Samuel David	Edmonton
NS	MacDonald, Roderick Neil Sinclair	Halifax
ON	Jeffery, John Walter	Guelph
ON	Cresswell, Robert John	London
ON	Metcalfe, Robert Terry	Niagara
ON	Kallio, Richard Robert	North Bay
ON	Clarke, Robert Harley	Ottawa
ON	Guinn, John Gordon William	Ottawa
ON	Kerr, James David	Peterborough
ON	Weber, Kent Thomas	Sault Ste. Marie
ON	Osborne, Derek Edward	Toronto
ON	Vasko, James George	Toronto
PE	Howatt, James Cooke	Summerside
QC	ElArja, Rami	Montreal
QC	McKeown, Gary Brian	Montreal
QC	Tardy, Raymond Yves	Montreal
SK	Halstead, Philip Timothy Gresham	Saskatoon
SK	McAuley, Joshua Declan	Saskatoon

SGC: Brethren, the list of nominations was circulated and is showing on your computer screen. I will ask; Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations?

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Richard Brown, 33°, and Matt Todd, 33°, that the report on Advancement to Honorary Inspectors-General in Saskatoon in 2022 be received.

Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

We will now vote on the acceptance of those brethren to receive the degree of Honorary Inspector-General.

GSG: Sovereign Grand Commander, I move seconded by Ill. Bro. David Bennett, 33°, that the vote be taken as a collective ballot.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

That motion is unanimous. Grand Secretary-General, you will now take the vote to approve the nominations of those brethren listed in the report.

The Grand Secretary-General polled the Active and Ad Vitam members of Supreme Council. The result was unanimously in favour of the candidates so presented for promotion to the rank of Honorary Inspector-General in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan in 2022.

SGC: That motion is carried. Thank you brethren, I declare the nominees duly elected candidates to receive the degree of Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, at the 2022 Full Annual Session, subject to interviews by the Active Members.

I also remind you that this information is strictly confidential until such time as each nominee has accepted his nomination.

Grand Secretary-General, do you have any members of this Supreme Council requesting a demit?

GSG: I do, Sovereign Grand Commander; Michael Kenneth Calli, Valley of Prince Rupert; Adolf Charles De Jong, Valley of Montreal; Terrance Armitage Drolet, Valley of Edmonton; William Lloyd Esligar, Valley of Fredericton; Cameron Moffatt, Valley of Fredericton; Harold Cecil Nordan, Valley of Fraser Valley.

SGC: Thank you Grand Secretary-General. Richard Brown please present the report of the Nomination Committee for Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General.

PSGC Brown: I realize you said you don't ever read the actual report brethren. There are five nominations for Sovereign Grand Inspector-General. Three as a result of Active Members leaving that status to Past Active Members as the Sovereign Grand Commander has already indicated to you. A fourth one is to replace Ill. Bro. Allard Loopstra who passed away on March 13th of this year, and the fifth one to fill a vacancy that was not filled the last the calendar year. I'll go through them one at a time. From the Valley of Victoria, Ill. Bro. Douglas G. Easton, 33°, replacing Ill. Bro. Stephen Godfrey; Ill. Bro. Jacques Ruelland, 33°, Valley of Montreal, to fill a vacancy not filled last year; Ill. Bro. D. Brent Julian, 33°, Valley of Niagara, replacing Ill. Bro. Tom Lewis; Ill. Bro. Steven Warren 33°, Valley of Hamilton, replacing Ill. Bro. Allard Loopstra; and Ill. Bro. Stephen Hannah, 33°, Valley of Kingston, replacing Ill. Bro. John Trousdale.

SGC: Brethren, are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations?

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Richard Brown, 33° and Matt Todd, 33° that the report on Advancement to Sovereign Grand Inspector-General be received.

Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

Before we move any further, I feel like I'm on a sinking boat throwing away my life preserver, but I'd ask Steven Warren to please leave the room while we proceed with the next section.

GSG: Sovereign Grand Commander, I move seconded by Ill. Bro. David Bennett, 33°, that the vote for Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General be taken as a collective ballot.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

Grand Secretary-General, you will now take the vote to approve the nomination of those brethren listed in the report.

The Grand Secretary-General polled the Active and Ad Vitam members of Supreme Council. The result was unanimously in favour of the advancement to Sovereign Grand Inspector-General for Ill. Bro. Douglas G. Easton, Ill. Bro. Jacques Ruelland, Ill. Bro. D. Brent Julian, Ill. Bro. Steven Warren 33°, and Ill. Bro. Stephen Hannah.

SGC: Thank you brethren, the nominations are approved and at this point we can bring Steven Warren back into the room. Okay, Steven is back in the building and, Steven I think I can say on behalf of all of us congratulations and we welcome you as an Active Member of this Supreme Council.

Ill. Bro. Warren: Thank you very much Sovereign Grand Commander.

SGC: I would ask Stephen Godfrey to contact Doug Easton, Brian Gilkinson to contact Stephen Hannah, Tom Wills to contact Brent Julian, and Opkar Sandhu to contact Jacques Ruelland, within the next 48 hours to inform them of their election. Thank you. And as I indicated earlier brethren, since our activities are suspended, I will then be contacting each of these brethren by telephone and by virtue of the authority as Sovereign Grand Commander, proclaim them to be Active Members of this Supreme Council then they will participate in the full Crowning Ceremony at the next Full Annual Session in 2022.

Richard Brown I call on you for Officer Nominations.

PSGC Brown: Thank you Sovereign Grand Commander. This is a report of the Officer Nomination Committee, and we are pleased to nominate for election to office for the remaining two years of the 2018-2022 quadrennial the following Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General. For the position of Grand Chancellor, Ill. Bro. Brian Gilkinson, 33°; for the position of Deputy for Ontario, Ill. Bro. Ronald Taylor, 33°; for the position of Deputy for British Columbia and Yukon Territory, Ill. Bro. Douglas Easton, 33°; and for the position of Grand Treasurer-General, Ill. Bro. Alan Stoddart, 33°.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Richard Brown, 33° and Matt Todd, 33° that the report on Officers of this Supreme Council be received.

SGC: Brethren, are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations?

Brethren, you've heard the motion, is there any discussion? Acceptance of this report will approve the nominations of Ill. Bro. Brian Gilkinson as Grand Chancellor; Ill. Bro. Doug Easton as Deputy for British Columbia and Yukon; Ill. Bro. Ron Taylor as Deputy for Ontario; and Ill. Bro. Alan Stoddart as Grand Treasurer-General.

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

Thank you, that motion is carried and I declare these nominees to be elected.

Brethren as we are conducting this Annual Session virtually I draw your attention to Art. 20(f) of the Statutes and Regulations which reads, in part, Officers Elect shall be installed as soon as practicable after election and except as provided in Art. 21 shall retain office until their successors are elected and installed. So again, consistent with our current rules of not meeting in person, I will be contacting each of these new Officers and proclaiming them to be in office through a telephone call and then they too will participate in the full Installation Ceremony in 2022.

III. Bro. Bennett, do you have a motion at this time?

LGC: Sovereign Grand Commander, it is tradition for our Supreme Council to recognise prominent individuals from other jurisdictions with Honorary Membership in our Supreme Council. It is my pleasure to make a motion to honour such brethren now.

I move, seconded by III. Bro. Terry McLean, to bestow honorary membership on:

- III. Bro. James D. Cole, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
- III. Bro. Alan J. Englefield, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for England and Wales
- III. Bro. J. M. Marcus Humphrey of Dinnet, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for Scotland

SGC: Thank you Lieutenant Grand Commander. Brethren you've heard the motion, are there any questions or discussion? Richard Brown.

PSGC Brown: Do we have an Honorary Membership from the Northern Masonic jurisdiction or is that something to be contemplated in the future.

SGC: That has already taken place.

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

Very good, thank you. That motion is passed. It would be a lot more fun to give these Honorary Memberships in person but we will be contacting these brethren and sending them the good news.

Now, the Audit and Finance Report was to have been presented by John Harrison. He's not on the line, so we'll maybe come back to the report and hopefully John re-joins us as we go. (see page 103)

Given that, I'll ask Brian Gilkinson to present the Jurisprudence and Legislation report.

Report of the Standing Committee On **JURISPRUDENCE AND LEGISLATION**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation is required by ART. 40 (d) of the Statutes and Regulations to consider all matters referred to it, with particular reference to proposed amendments to the Statutes and Regulations and to report to Supreme Council accordingly.

Part I of this report covers proposed amendments presented to the Grand Secretary-General and published in a timely manner as required by ART. 47.1 (a) i and ii.

Part II of this report covers the Committee's report on the Allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

Part III of this report will cover amendments, if any, proposed at the Annual Session and which meet the requirements specified in ART. 47.1 (b).

PART I

This year the Committee has received the following notices of proposed amendments to the Statutes and Regulations and, in accordance with ART. 47.1 (a) iii, your Committee reports hereon as follows:

1. An amendment proposing an additional subsection, subsection (e), to ART. 28
2. An amendment proposing additional sub-clauses v and vi to ART. 62 (b)
3. An amendment proposing a change to the language in ART. 64 (a) and (c)
4. An amendment proposing a change in the provisions of ART. 69
5. An amendment proposing the addition of two new regulations, being REGs. 2.6.3 and 2.7.3
6. An amendment proposing a change in the language of REG. 9.2 (a) and the deletion of REG. 9.2 (c)

Note re: Special Treatment of Presenting Amendments

To present these amendments in a format which your Committee hopes will make them easy to visualize and understand:

- that concerning ART. 28 displays the additional subsection in red ink;
- that concerning ART. 62 (b) displays the additional sub-clauses in red ink;
- that concerning ART. 64 (a) displays the present wording in black ink and struck out, with the change proposed in red ink, while ART. 64 (c) displays the words and sentence proposed to be deleted in black ink and struck out;
- that concerning ART. 69 displays the Article's existing provisions in black ink with the words to be deleted shown as struck out and the proposed words to be added in red ink;
- the proposed Regulations 2.6.3 and 2.7.3 appear in red ink;
- portions of REG. 9.2 (a) to be deleted appear in black ink and struck out and new language to be added appears in red ink, and Reg. 9.2 (c) appears in black ink and is struck out in its entirety.

Words of Caution

Your Committee wishes to emphasize that in reporting that a proposed amendment is found to be regular, it is in no way endorsing or commenting on the merits of the particular amendment but is stating only that it has been found to be regular and, therefore, open to be considered and made the subject of voting at the upcoming Executive Session of this Supreme Council.

Proposed Amendment to add subsection (e) to ART. 28

(e) In these Statutes and Regulations, the term "audit" will include either a full audit or a review engagement, the term "auditor" shall include either an auditor or a financial reviewer and the term "audited financial statements" shall include those prepared by either an auditor or a financial reviewer.

On review, your Committee finds the proposed amendment to be **regular**.

Proposed Amendment to add sub-clauses v and vi to ART. 62 (b)

v. No trustee shall occupy the position of Grand Secretary, Registrar, Grand Treasurer, Treasurer, Thrice Puissant Grand Master, Most Wise Sovereign or Commander-in-Chief.

vi. With the exception of the Almoner's Fund, only a trustee shall have signing authority over trust funds and other invested assets of the Valley, said authority to be exercised by two trustees or otherwise by a majority of them.

On review, your Committee finds the proposed amendment to be **regular**.

Proposed Amendment to ART. 64 subsections (a) and (c)

(a) "Each constituent body shall, at the election of officers, elect or appoint a minimum of ~~two~~ **three** trustees; and a minimum of two financial reviewers if a full audit of Valley finances is not conducted by a professional auditor."

(c) ~~"The trustee or trustees and the First Officer so appointed or elected shall cause to be prepared an audited financial statement of the body at the end of its fiscal year. Such audited financial statements shall be delivered within four months from the date of the end of the fiscal year for consideration and approval by the members of the body at an appropriate meeting of that body. Where the fiscal year for a constituent body ends not later than October 31, the period of time allowed may be extended from four to six months. For the purposes of this Article, the term "audited" shall include a review engagement as well as a full audit."~~

On review, your Committee finds the proposed amendment to be **regular**.

Proposed Amendment to ART. 69

ART. 69 (a) Notice of all regular or special meetings shall be given to the members by the Grand Secretary/Registrar at least ~~five~~ **nine** days prior thereto.

- i. ~~The notice shall be written or printed, and personally served upon, left at the residence or place of business of, or forwarded by Canada Post to the member~~ **typed and sent by ordinary post to the residence address of the member as recorded by the Valley.**
- ii. ~~Where a member is internet connected, the notice may be sent by e-mail, only when the member has requested that method in writing or by email~~ **instead of by ordinary mail, if the member has consented to or requested this, either in writing or by email.**
- iii. ~~When If an e-mail notice is undeliverable to a member, it shall be forwarded to that member by Canada Post until a new e-mail address has been obtained and a new Request Form has been completed or the member has made this request by email~~ **a written notice shall be sent to the residence address listed for the member in Valley records until a valid email address for the member is ascertained.**
- iv. ~~No notice shall be sent via the internet unless it is protected by the procedures which are laid down in REG.9 of these Statutes and Regulations.~~
The Grand Secretary/Registrar shall keep a register of all current contact information regarding each member, including email addresses, as supplied by the members.
- v. ~~A newspaper notice will not suffice, and the use of postal cards or unsealed letters in this connection is prohibited.~~
Email notices shall be sent by attachment to the member, the attachment being an exact duplicate of the written notice of meeting.
- vi. ~~The Grand Secretary/Registrar shall keep a register of all members to whom the notice is sent by e-mail.~~
A member can revoke, by email or in writing and at any time, his consent or request to receive a notice by email.
- vii. ~~Where notices are sent by e-mail, the content must be exactly the same as the manual notice and conform in all respects with the requirements of these Statutes and Regulations.~~

(b) The Grand Secretary/Registrar shall send copies of every notice, **by email**, to the Grand Secretary-General for distribution as directed by the Sovereign Grand Commander.

On review your Committee finds the proposed amendment to be **regular**.

Proposed Amendment to add REGs. 2.6.3 and 2.7.3

50 Year Pocket Jewel

REG 2.6.3 The 50 Year Membership Pocket Jewel shall consist of a horizontal bar, yellow gold in colour with raised edges 1 mm in width. The bar is rectangular in shape and is 37 mm wide and 7 mm high. Attached to the bar is a grosgrain ribbon 35 mm wide and 38 mm in length, its colour is goldenrod (RGB 218, 165, 32). The bottom of the ribbon is gathered at its bottom edge within a 12 mm yellow gold ring. Suspended from this ring is a 6 mm loop connected to the jewel. The jewel is yellow gold in colour and consists of two circular components. The larger component is 0.5 mm thick and 32 mm in diameter at its outer edge, with a polished surface. It has a dome or convex shape. The smaller component is surmounted on the larger component, is 1 mm thick and 24 mm in diameter at its outer edge, also with a

dome or convex shape. The outer circumference of this component is decorated with a navy blue belt (RGB 0, 0, 128), 2 mm wide with a thin yellow gold edge of an additional 0.5 mm on both sides. There is an outline of a yellow gold buckle at the bottom of the belt and a portion of the belt is shown drawn through the buckle, 9 mm in length with three yellow gold dots to represent holes in the belt. Overlaid at the top of the belt is an equilateral triangle, each side 4.5 mm in length. The triangle is also navy blue in colour and edged with a yellow gold line. The apex of the triangle positioned at the top of the belt with the bottom of the triangle extending below. In the centre of the triangle is the letter yod in yellow gold. Written within the belt, in yellow gold, capital letters 1.25 mm high, are the words A.&A.S.R. CANADA (from the buckle to the triangle) and SIC VIRET VIRTUS (from the triangle to the buckle). Encircled within the belt is patterned (or modelled) gold with the number 50 (9 mm in height) underlined with the word YEARS (each letter 2 mm in height) positioned in a curved fashion to conform to the curve of the circle. The numbers are printed in a stylized Arial Narrow font and all other letters in Arial Narrow font. When laid flat, the convex shape of the jewel rises 5 mm in height.



60 Year Pocket Jewel

REG 2.7.3 The 60 Year Membership Pocket Jewel shall consist of a horizontal bar, yellow gold in colour with raised edges 1 mm in width. The bar is rectangular in shape and is 37 mm wide and 7 mm high. Attached to the bar is a grosgrain ribbon 35 mm wide and 38 mm in length, its colour is white. The bottom of the ribbon is gathered at its bottom edge within a 12 mm yellow gold ring. Suspended from this ring is a 6 mm loop connected to the jewel. The jewel is yellow gold in colour and consists of two circular components. The larger component is 0.5 mm thick and 32 mm in diameter at its outer edge, with a polished surface. It has a dome or convex shape. The smaller component is surmounted on the larger component, is 1 mm thick and 24 mm in diameter at its outer edge, also with a dome or convex shape. The outer circumference of this component is decorated with a navy blue belt (RGB 0, 0, 128), 2 mm wide with a thin yellow gold edge of an additional 0.5 mm on both sides. There is an outline of a yellow gold buckle at the bottom of the belt and a portion of the belt is shown drawn through the buckle, 9 mm in length with three yellow gold dots to represent holes in the belt. Overlaid at the top of the belt is an equilateral triangle, each side 4.5 mm in length. The triangle is also navy blue in colour and edged with a yellow gold line. The apex of the triangle positioned at the top of the belt with the bottom of the triangle extending below. In the centre of the triangle is the letter yod in yellow gold. Written within the belt, in yellow gold, capital letters 1.25 mm high, are the words A.&A.S.R. CANADA (from the buckle to the triangle) and SIC VIRET VIRTUS (from the triangle to the buckle). Encircled within the belt is patterned (or modelled) gold with the number 60 (9 mm in height) underlined with the word YEARS (each letter 2 mm in height) positioned in a curved fashion to conform to the curve of the circle. The numbers are printed in a stylized Arial Narrow font and all other letters in Arial Narrow font. When laid flat, the convex shape of the jewel rises 5 mm in height.



On review your Committee finds the proposed amendment to be **regular**.

Proposed Amendment to REGs 9.2 (a) and 9.2 (c)

REG. 9.2 (a) If a member wishes to receive notices of meeting by e-mail he must ~~complete a Request to Receive Notices of Meetings by E-mail form (F18) as set out in the Official Forms Section of these~~

~~Statutes and Regulations~~ or consent to or request this either in writing or by email to the Grand Secretary/Registrar of his Valley.

REG. 9.2 (c) ~~The Grand Secretary/Registrar will forward the Letter of Instructions contained as F19 in the Official Forms Section of these Statutes and Regulations to any brother who desires to receive the Notice of Meeting after he has completed the Request to Receive Notices of Meetings by E-mail form.~~ On review your Committee finds the proposed amendment to be **regular**.

PART II

This portion of the Report will be included following a review of the Allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

PART III

This portion of the Report will be included in the event that any amendments are proposed at the Annual Session and which meet the requirements as set out in ART. 47.1 (b).

Your Committee expresses its appreciation to Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean, 33°, Grand Secretary-General, Ill. Bro. Steven E. Warren, 33°, Executive Secretary, and Ms. Leslie Drake, Office Administrator for their support and assistance throughout the year.

All of which is submitted respectfully,

Brian W. Gilkinson, 33°, Chairman

Robert G. Wands, 33° Donald D. Thornton, 33°

Gordon L. Greasley, 33° Jeffrey R. Dickson, 33°

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Brian Gilkinson, 33° and David Bennett, 33° for the acceptance of Part I of the report from the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion and I stress that the motion is simply to accept the report. We'll be dealing with the proposed amendments on a one-by-one basis.. Any discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

Thank you, that motion is carried and I call on the Lieutenant Grand Commander to please now proceed with the proposed amendments beginning with the proposed amendment to Art. 28(e).

Amendment 1

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. David Bennett, 33°, and Terry McLean, 33°, that the proposed amendments to ART. 28(e), be adopted.

SGC: Are there any questions or discussion with regard to this proposed amendment?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

Amendment 2

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. David Bennett, 33°, and Terry McLean, 33°, that the proposed amendments to ART. 62 (b) v and vi, be adopted.

SGC: Brethren, are there any questions or is there any discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

Amendment 3

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. David Bennett, 33°, and Terry McLean, 33°, that the proposed amendments to ART. 64 (a) and (c), be adopted.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

Amendment 4

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. David Bennett, 33°, and Terry McLean, 33°, that the proposed amendments to ART. 69 (a) and (b), be adopted.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any questions or discussion? Gareth Taylor.

Ill. Bro. G. Taylor: Thank you Sovereign Grand Commander, my comment is on section v where it speaks to "Email notices shall be sent by attachment to the member". The way it's worded the notice would be an electronic attachment, my comment is that some mailing systems don't allow attachments. Attachments are sent by a link that's embedded to the email, the person can download the attachment from a secure server. At least one Valley that I'm aware of uses MailChimp for their mail serving and the particular way the motion is worded would prevent them from using MailChimp for their mailing. The recommendation would be that the wording of "Email notices shall be sent by attachment to the member" be changed to "Email notices shall be sent electronically to the member". I believe this would have the same essence as what the original proposed amendment is, it just gives us a little more flexibility for those that are using email systems to not be constrained with still the same security level.

SGC: Is that being presented as an amendment to the motion.

Ill. Bro. G. Taylor: That would be an amendment to the motion. I could make that amendment and I think Brian Gilkinson would be pleased to second it.

Ill. Bro. Gilkinson: That is correct Gareth. You're proposing to eliminate the words "by attachment" and substitute the word "electronically". Is that correct?

Ill. Bro. G. Taylor: That is correct.

SGC: Not to put words in your mouth but I think what you meant to say was that the word "attachment" would be changed to "electronically" so it would be "sent electronically to the member" and then it would go on instead of saying the "attachment" being exact duplicate it would be "the notice" being an exact duplicate.

Ill. Bro. G. Taylor: Very well worded Sir.

SGC: I thought that's what you said. So now we have Graham Fraser has raised his hand.

Ill. Bro. Fraser: Sovereign Grand Commander, just wondering on some background of why we're moving from 5 days and 9 days. Has it been since complaints along that line or what's the basis for that?

SGC: I'll call on Steven Warren to respond to that.

Ill. Bro. Warren: We've received some indication that members receiving notices through Canada Post are not always receiving their notices within the five days so they're receiving notices after the actual meeting is taking place. So the intent was to extend that time to give the mail system adequate time.

Ill. Bro. Fraser: My experience with Canada Post over the last few months is that it takes two weeks to get my mail. I wonder if nine days is enough? We send stuff out from the Grand Lodge office and it takes weeks.

SGC: Tune in next year, maybe we'll have a similar discussion. So brethren we have first to vote on the amendment to the motion.

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.
I then ask you to vote on the main motion as amended.

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

Amendment 5

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. David Bennett, 33°, and Terry McLean, 33°, that the proposed amendments to REG. 2.6.3 and 2.7.3, be adopted.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

Amendment 6

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. David Bennett, 33°, and Terry McLean, 33°, that the proposed amendments to REG. 9.2(a), be adopted and REG. 9.2(c) and Form 19 be deleted.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion? Opkar Sandhu.

Ill. Bro. Sandhu: I was thinking that in light of having made it "electronically" in the previous one, should this line too not read that if a member wanted to receive notices of a meeting "electronically" etc., etc.

SGC: I'll ask Steven to respond to that.

Ill. Bro. Warren: I think the notice, and Brian may have a comment, the notice will still be sent by email it's just that it may not be an attachment, but Brian you may want to comment.

Ill. Bro. Gilkinson: We want to still try to figure out who's on first when it comes to technological things, but I expect it's still an email. Gareth is better able to stay whether now we have to change the word email to electronically to cover everything.

Ill. Bro. G. Taylor: My thought will be at some point we may well have to. I get attachments to text messages and it might be worth at some point in the near future, maybe people who are technically more savvy than I am to ask about coming over, that you may want to consider email as being almost getting archaic for a lot of our younger members, they don't use it as their main form of communication. We may want to look at going with electronic rather than email as a way of getting this stuff out.

Ill. Bro. Gilkinson: Is there an alternative to email that guarantees the person getting the exact same notice electronically as he is if going by mail.

Ill. Bro. G. Taylor: The short answer is yes as long as the secretary or whoever is sending them is doing the job correctly it would be the same document in an electronic form. It's just that the delivery mechanism is slightly different.

SGC: My understanding is that whether the contents of the notice are sent by way of an attachment to an email or a link is provided that the basis for the communication is still conducted by email, it's just that you're not opening an attachment to be clicking on a link instead.

Ill. Bro. G. Taylor: That would be correct. I guess what we should be considering going forward is that email is, while we use it extensively a lot of the younger brethren use other electronic communications platforms preferentially over email, some don't even look at their email anymore. Just to be a bit more inclusive going forward.

SGC: Richard Brown, you've got your hand up.

PSGC Brown: Just a quick comment, I know as I'm Secretary of my Lodge and I regularly now for some of the younger guys, I have to send them a text message to tell them I sent them an email.

Ill. Bro. Sandhu: I think if we go "electronically" that would cover it. You can send it whichever way you like at that point in time.

Ill. Bro. Warren: Opkar, could that potentially open us up to electronic communications that we don't want to be a part of at the moment if we're that generic in the statement? Couldn't the meeting notices be sent through media that we don't really want to be using?

III. Bro. Sandhu: I guess it could, yes.

III. Bro. Warren: I just wonder if it would be better to pass this as is and reflect on future technologies for a future session.

III. Bro. Sandhu: I'll defer to that.

SGC: Okay, thanks very much for raising that though and it is something that we'll have to keep in mind in the future. Ron Taylor is raising his hand.

III. Bro. R. Taylor: Yes Sovereign Grand Commander, I would agree with the last comments that were made. An email will give you the option to get a read receipt in notification of delivery where some of the more current electronic options are open, if you will, to miss routing to someone receiving an information that may be sent to the wrong individual for example and you know corruption or snooping, if you will, is more prevalent in some of those. I would agree that we could leave it as email today but as we move forward perhaps we could look at electronic at that point.

SGC: Thank you any other comments or questions?

III. Bro. Gilkinson: Sovereign Grand Commander, I just wanted to make the point that if in fact the proposed amendment as written goes through it necessarily eliminates the need for Form 19 as well.

SGC: All right, Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

I now call on Matt Todd for the report on Fraternal Relations.

Report of the Standing Committee On **FRATERNAL RELATIONS**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

The Standing Committee on Fraternal Relations is pleased to present this report in discharge of the duty imposed upon it by Art. 40(c) of the Statutes of this Supreme Council to keep informed with respect to fraternal relations with other Supreme Councils and Masonic Bodies throughout the world, to advise the Sovereign Grand Commander with respect to the conduct thereof and to report thereon to this Supreme Council at each Annual Session.

The COVID-19 Pandemic which has affected the entire world from January until the present, and will undoubtedly be a major factor in the way Scottish Rite, and indeed all Masonic bodies, conduct business and fraternal relations, for the rest of 2020 and perhaps all of 2021. Our curtailment of meetings, events and customary gatherings has been mirrored throughout the world and the records will indicate this was the era of the virus which changed the normality of the world. We are sure, without clear reporting evidence, that many Scottish Rite bodies throughout the world have moved to a virtual means of keeping our brotherhood in touch with each other. Our Supreme Council has moved its means of conducting business to a virtual method and we will report later in the report.

This year's report may seem a little brief, however, for the reasons mentioned in the preceding paragraph, there has been less contact from Supreme Councils throughout the world.

Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries of North America

This important annual conference is held in a different US City each year and attracts Masonic leaders from North America and around the world. This year, because of travel restrictions we did not send any delegates to the conference.

All Canada Conference of Grand and District Grand Lodges

Ill. Bro. Robert Whitmore, Sovereign Grand Commander, 33° and Ill. Bro. Terry A McLean, 33° Grand Secretary-General and Lieutenant Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. David Bennet, 33°, attended (virtually) the 38th Annual All Canada Conference of Grand and District Grand Lodges, held in Winnipeg. This year's Conference was virtual due to the COVID-19 travel restrictions. These conferences are open sessions for discussion regarding the betterment of Freemasonry across the country. As observers we are able to report on ideas which may be applied to Scottish Rite to encourage and stabilize membership. The Grand Secretary-General will report more fully in his report to Supreme Council.

Austria

We were pleased to congratulate the new Sovereign Grand Commander of Austria, Most Ill. Bro. Gernot Sommer, 33°, and at the same time offered our best wishes to the retiring Sovereign Grand Commander, Most Ill. Bro. Peter Grunauer, 33°. We know that Most Ill. Bro. Gernot is taking over at a time when there are leadership challenges all over the world.

Brazil

We have acknowledged the appointment of Ill. Bro. Anderson Pinto Vercosa Simoes, 33°, as the Grand Representative to our Supreme Council. Ill. Bro. Simoes is also the Grand Secretary-General in Brazil.

France

We suspended our relationship with the Supreme Council of France a few years ago when there was disruption within their own ranks and the fraternity at large in France and Europe. In 2019, the Supreme Council of France was reconstituted with many of the European Supreme Councils taking part and re-establishing amity with France. The re-constituted Supreme Council has lost its original seniority, and a new slate of Officers installed at the constituting ceremony. The Fraternal Relations Committee will make a recommendation at our Supreme Council session to consider re-establishing recognition and amity with Supreme Council of France.

Greece

The resignation of Most Ill. Bro. Nikolaos K. Kilakos 33°, has been acknowledged. His replacement is Most Ill. Bro. Bincaris Evangelos, 33°, and we wish him and his officers all the very best for the future.

Italy

We were very saddened to hear of the passing of M.P. Ill. Bro. David Cerniglia, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander, Emeritis, and Ill. Bro. Tiziano Bruno, 33°, Active Member. We have fond memories of Ill. Bro. David Cerniglia, who travelled extensively and was a good friend to many. Ill. Bro. Matthew Todd, PSGC, has kept in touch with the Cerniglia family for the past decade.

Romania

Without providing details in this report, there is serious unrest between the Supreme Council of Romania and the National Grand Lodge of Romania. We expressed our concern with the Sovereign Grand Commander Most Ill. Bro. Stelian Nistor, 33°, and confirmed our support to the Supreme Council of Romania.

Northern Supreme Council Jurisdiction

The Northern Jurisdiction Supreme Council of the United States of America will not meet in annual session this year. We maintain excellent relations with the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. David Glattly, 33°, who has provided us copies of degree videos to show the progress they are making in this regard. We will be inviting representatives from the Northern Jurisdiction to our scheduled session in 2022.

Southern Supreme Council Jurisdiction

The Southern Jurisdiction Supreme Council of the United States of America will not be holding an annual session this year and we will be inviting representatives to our annual session in 2022. We wish to congratulate Ill. Bro. James Cole, 33°, who was elected last year to replace retiring Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Ronald Seale, 33°. We enjoy a close relationship with both Northern and Southern Jurisdictions of the United States.

2020 Annual Session

The 2020 annual session was to be held in Hamilton, Ontario, and the Host Committee, under the co-chairmanship of Ill. Bros. Steven Warren, 33°, and Lou Domjan, 33°, was actively preparing for an exciting session, with all arrangements in place, and ready. At our Advisory Board meeting in April it was decided, due to Public Health restrictions, we would not be able to meet in person. The 2020 Annual Session will be held by telephone conference.

Conclusion

In conclusion, your Committee recommends that all communication and all actions taken by the Sovereign Grand Commander and other officers and members of Supreme Council in respect of our relations with other Supreme Councils and Grand Masonic Bodies be ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew F. Todd, 33°, Chairman

Donald D. Thornton, 33° Richard A. H. Brown, 33°

Orlan J. Weber, 33° Steven E. Warren, 33°

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Matthew Todd, 33°, and David Bennett, 33°, that the report from the Committee on Fraternal Relations be accepted.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion. Are there any questions or discussion with regard to the acceptance of the report, bearing in mind that there will be a separate motion with respect to the recognition of the National Supreme Council of France?

SGC: Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

I now ask, with respect to the motion to recognise the National Supreme Council of France, are there any questions of discussion on that motion?

PSGC Todd: I would like to give some information before that motion is made. Some members may not know the entire background. I'd like to say that the Supreme Council of Canada is one of the few, if not the only, Supreme Council in the world that gets along with everybody. And in our case, we are in full amity with all of the provincial Grand Lodges, the Grand Lodge of England which controls some Lodges in Canada, the Grand Lodge of Scotland, which has Lodges in Newfoundland and Labrador, and we get along fine. It's very disturbing to find countries, such as France, such as Romania, and such as a number of Latin America countries, who do not recognize their own Grand Lodge or in some cases there are a number of Grand Lodges in their country, and a few years ago the powers that be in the National Grand Lodge of France undertook to take back control of the first three degrees in Craft Masonry. This of course caused a great split in the Craft members in France and in the other Supreme Councils throughout Europe and one of the reasons now, and what happened subsequently, a new Supreme Council of France was constituted a year and a half ago, attended by a number of Supreme Councils in Europe. One of my concerns, and our concerns, was that the new Supreme Council would not maintain its seniority and as you all know, the seniority of the Supreme Council of France was one of the early Supreme Councils. This was not allowed in the reconstitution. I make this motion with the caution to our Supreme Council that it may not be over yet. We've seen many countries, and I mentioned Romania and other countries, that there is trouble within the ranks of their own Supreme Councils and with their Grand Lodges. Having said that, I now will accept the fact and make a motion that our Supreme Council re-established Amity with the National Supreme Council of France, and the motion is seconded by Ill. Bro. Dave Bennett.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion. Are there any questions or discussion?

SGC: Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

I will now ask Loren Kline to report on the Ritual Committee

Report of the Standing Committee On
RITUAL

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

The committee completed one major project this year.

It had come to the attention of the committee that there was a discrepancy between the ritual of the 26° Prince of Mercy (Optional) and the description of the degree in the book used to communicate degrees not conferred. The ritual describes events in the time of Joseph; the “communications” book describes events in Roman times. Thanks to the efforts of Ill. Bro. Gareth Taylor 33° he found that Supreme Council, in the early 1980’s approved the use of an alternate ritual for the Prince of Mercy, but labelled it “Optional”. Someone deleted the original version (occurring in Roman times) and replaced it with the one on the website today (occurring in Joseph’s period). The committee found a copy of the old version of Prince of Mercy, reviewed it, and made a few corrections. The committee passed the following motion which needs to be accepted/rejected by Supreme Council.

MOVED that the current ritual (occurring in Joseph’s time) on the website have the word “optional” removed, the revised old version of the degree, Prince of Mercy, be available on the website for historical research, and the updated description of the degree replace the “Roman times” description in the book used to communicate the degrees.

Both revised “Roman times” ritual and the description for the “communication” book are attached to and form a part of the report. (*Distributed to Active and Past Active Members separately.*)

Appreciation:

I thank the members of the committee for their input on all of the matters reviewed. On behalf of the Committee, I express my sincere thanks to Ms. Leslie Drake for her valuable assistance. The Committee also thanks Ill. Bro. Steven Warren 33° for his assistance. Ill. Bro. Warren deserves special thanks for recovering the old version of the ritual.

Respectfully submitted

Loren W. Kline, 33°, Chairman

Stephen Godfrey, 33°

David Hooper, 33°

Michael Ward, 33°

Miles Graham, 33°

Douglas Keam, 33°

Orlan J. Weber, 33°

Gordon Greasley, 33°

Gareth Taylor, 33°

Tom Wills, 33°

Ill. Bro. Kline: The main activity of the Ritual Committee this past year has been trying to resolve a bit of a discrepancy between the ritual of the 26th degree and what was in the book which is used when degrees can't be conferred in full but are just read out or encapsulated for the members and the ritual on the website says it's a 26th degree, Prince of Mercy (Optional), takes place in the time of Joseph whereas the description in the conferral book takes place in Roman times, so we spent some time trying to figure out what happened and, thanks to some efforts on the part of Ill. Bro. Gareth Taylor, found that in the early 80's the original, if you like 26th degree, which was known as the Scottish Trinitarian, was substituted for this other Prince of Mercy, the one that's listed on the website as Optional. The only thing I'd say in reviewing Supreme Council sessions in the past Proceedings, seems that this was at a time when we were trying to de-emphasized some of the religious dogma and some of the degrees in the Scottish Trinitarian, very heavy in some Christian dogma, and it appears that perhaps the Supreme Council of the time decided to use this other version of the 26th degree, if you like, and I don't mean this in an offensive way, de-Christianise the Scottish Trinitarian. So what the committee has done is gone through and found the old Scottish Trinitarian version of the 26th degree, updated some of the language, corrected some grammatical and typographical errors, and decided that what we would like to put

forward as a motion is that the current 26th degree, Prince of Mercy, have the word "Optional" removed from its designation on the website and the revised version be put up as a historical resource for people, so that we would continue using the degree that's currently listed as "Optional" as the official 26th degree but for historical purposes keep the updated and reviewed older version kept on the books for historical purposes. That's the basis of the report so I would move that the report of the ritual committee and those recommendations be accepted.

SGC: Perhaps we could have a specific motion with respect to what you're proposing for the 26th degree and then deal with the acceptance of your report as a whole.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Loren Kline, 33°, and Gareth Taylor, 33°, that we remove the word "Optional" from the current 26th degree, Prince of Mercy, that's on the website, and the old version of the 26th degree, that used to be called the Scottish Trinitarian, be kept in the archives.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion. Are there any questions or discussion?

SGC: Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Loren Kline, 33°, and Gareth Taylor, 33°, that the revised description of the degree for the conferral booklet, what would be read at the conferral matches with the degree, so we would be removing the references to Ancient Rome and inserting the new piece that talks about Joseph so that the full degree ritual and the conferral ritual would now matchup.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion. Are there any questions or is there any discussion?

SGC: Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Loren Kline, 33°, and Gareth Taylor, 33°, that the report from the Committee on Ritual be accepted.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion. Are there any questions or discussion?

SGC: Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

We will move on to Allan Hadley who will present the report on Special Awards.

Report of the Special Committee On **SPECIAL AWARDS**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

This year the Committee had three applications to consider all of which to the Committee's knowledge had not been nominated previously. All were worthy nominees and, as it always is, the decision was not an easy one. The brethren selected to receive this year's awards are:

Douglas Charles Collins, 32°, Valley of Kamloops, has been active in Masonry since he joined Kamloops Lodge No. 10, receiving his Master Mason Degree, September 13, 1979. He served as Worshipful Master of the Lodge in 2007/8. In 2010 he served as Secretary of the Lodge while he was DDGM of District No. 3 for the Grand Lodge of B.C. and Yukon. He co-chaired the Grand Lodge Session in 2010. He was elected Junior Grand Warden in 2012 and served as Grand Master for Grand Lodge of B.C. and Yukon 2015/16. He has also served on several Grand Lodge Committees. He was Editor of the "EBEE" newsletter for the Grand Lodge of B.C. and Yukon in 2016 & 2017 and has been a member of the Library and Archives Board of Trustees since 2017. He is an Honorary Member of several Lodges in the jurisdiction of B.C. and Yukon. He was initiated into the Valley of Kamloops in November of 2008, received his 4° in June of 2009, 18° April 2010 and the 32° in May of 2011. He served a 2 year term as

T.P.G.M. 2012 & 2013 and as M.W.S. in 2018. He is also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland and Gizeh Temple of the Shrine.

Douglas has served his community through his involvement with the Mayor's Task Force on Housing, The Kamloops Arts Council for the City of Kamloops, The Board of the YMCA and as Co-Chair of the Y's Strong Kids Campaign.

Douglas is an active member of St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral and has served the congregation in numerous capacities over the years. He was on several committees of St. George's Anglican Church. He was Lay Minister and an Elder and along with his wife has worked with Teens and Youth of their Church providing teaching and guidance as well as providing guidance and counselling to young married couples.

Douglas in his professional career as a Broadcast Journalist has been a mentor for many young people coming into the business. He has often assisted others over the years in need financially and spiritually, often without others around him aware of what he was doing, including his wife. He will assist others with these selfless acts of kindness sometimes to his own detriment.

Douglas Robert Sowden, 33°, Valley of Nanaimo, became a member of Ashlar Lodge No. 3, Grand Lodge of B.C. and Yukon in January 1990 and received his Master Mason Degree in June of 1990. He was installed as Worshipful Master of his Lodge in December 1995 and again in December 2006 for a further 2 year term. He was appointed as a committee member of the Grand Lodge Fraternal Relations Committee from June 2003 to June 2005. He was appointed as Grand Chaplain for the Grand Lodge B.C. and Yukon in 2005. He was a member of the Grand Lodge Cancer Car Project 2008 to 2015 having served as Chairman on Vancouver Island for 10 years. He was appointed DDGM for District No. 5 in June of 2010. He served as Director of Masonic Education at Ashlar Lodge 2016 to 2018. He also affiliated with Barclay Lodge No. 90 in Port Alberni.

Douglas received his 4° in the Valley of Nanaimo, Colville Lodge of Perfection in October of 1991, his 18° at Victoria Chapter of Rose Croix in March 1993, and his 32° at Vancouver Island Consistory in April 1993. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, in September 2004. He has been an active member of Gizeh Temple of the Shrine since joining in 1993. He is a member of the Nanaimo and District Shrine Club and serves on the executive. He is also a member of the Arrowsmith Clown Unit and the Ritualistic Unit. He was appointed as Chaplain for Gizeh Temple in 2020. He is also a member of The Royal Order of Scotland.

Douglas has served his community through his membership and volunteering for the Canadian Cancer Society. He is an airplane pilot for Angel Flights of Mercy for Vancouver Island and Lower Mainland of B.C. He visits sick and shut-in Brethren and church members in area hospitals and Senior's facilities. He is a member of MENSA.

Douglas is an active member and Deacon of St. Phillips By-the-Sea Anglican Church where he serves and has served on many church related committees. He has served mankind in a variety of ways through his teaching profession and the air transport of patients in dire need of medical care. His study, acquiring and imparting of knowledge from the rituals and teachings of Masonic practices and philosophy without the need for personal reward, but with the desire to share that knowledge and make others better.

We continue to encourage interest in this prestigious award through the Clarion and Communique as well as through Active Members and Deputies.

The committee members wish to acknowledge the support we receive from the Supreme Council Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Allan Hadley, 33°, Chairman

David Hooper, 33°

Michael Farr, 33°

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Allan Hadley, 33° and David Bennett, 33° that the report from the Committee on Special Awards be accepted.

SGC: Thank you Allan. Brethren, acceptance of this report will approve the nominations of Douglas Charles Collins, Valley of Kamloops, and Douglas Robert Sowden, Valley of Nanaimo, as recipients of the John Ross Matheson Award for 2020.

Is there any discussion or are there any questions with respect to this report? Ron Taylor.

Ill. Bro. R. Taylor: Sovereign Grand Commander, will we be getting copies of those because they're not included with the Mail out?

SGC: It will be in the Proceedings.

Ill. Bro. R. Taylor: I have Special Awards but I don't see that on page 53. Am I looking in the wrong place?

Ill. Bro. Warren: No, the report in the preliminaries is different from the one you will see in the Proceedings, the Proceedings will have the full report.

SGC: We don't disclose the names of the recipients in the preliminary reports, that's the reason.

SGC: Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

As has been the custom for the last several years, the recipients will be receiving their awards in their local Valleys and we'll make arrangements for that to take place as soon as we are able to resume our activities.

Grand Secretary-General, have all the Deputies filed reports?

GSG: Yes, they have Sovereign Grand Commander, and they can be found on pages 56 to 124 in the Preliminary Reports.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Terry McLean, 33° and David Bennett, 33° that the reports of the Provincial Deputies be accepted.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any questions or discussion?

SGC: Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Terry McLean, 33°, and David Bennett, 33°, that the adoption of all remaining reports contained in the preliminary reports, having been previously distributed to all Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, were moved in a single motion. This included the following:

- Grand Secretary-General
- SGC's Initiative: Leadership
- SGC's Initiative: Membership
- Ad Hoc: Central Database
- Ad Hoc: National Benevolence
- The General State of the Rite
- Communications
- DeMolay, Leadership Development
- Education and Enlightenment
- Library and Archives
- The Clarion
- The Communiqué
- Unfinished Business

SGC: Are there any questions or any discussion with respect to that motion?

SGC: Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

Report of the Grand Secretary-General

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

It is my privilege to present this annual report.

All our Scottish Rite events were suspended on March 13, 2020 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The best laid plans were disrupted. However several Supreme Council discussions took place using a variety of social media platforms and we trudged along. Working from home became the norm as the Office closed and committed customer service to our membership continued uninterrupted. To-date we continue to serve the membership from the Supreme Council office and at our homes. My personal thanks to Steven Warren (COO) and Leslie Drake for steering the Office and serving our members through these challenging times.

In 2019 we held an Executive Annual Session Teleconference only

It was an historic event, first time ever an Annual Session in this new format. It was held on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 working with Momentum Conferencing on the technology and logistics. It was a successful session using this technology from feedback received and the SC business was carried out expeditiously. The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation also held their Annual General meeting prior to the Executive Session.

Future Sessions

2020 Hamilton, ON

For the second time in our history a full Annual Session had to be cancelled. This time due to a pandemic that crossed the world. A disappointment to many, yet the right thing to do in the interest of safety and well-being of our membership. Noted 1885 the full Annual Session was not held at Saint John as planned and a special meeting was held in Hamilton in April of that year. The Class of 2020 will receive their 33rd degree regionally at the earliest opportunity in designated local Valley regions to be determined and scheduled. Our personal thanks and gratitude to the entire Hamilton Organizing Committee under the Chairmanship of Ill. Bros. Steven Warren, 33°, and Lou Domjan, 33°, for their dedication, commitment and time spent planning for this event.

2021 Executive Annual Session Teleconference only

2022 Saskatoon, SK

An Application to Host an Annual Session has been received from the Valley of Saskatoon for the 2022 Full Annual Session. The application has been approved and a steering committee is in place chaired by Ill. Bro. Rick Brunsdon, 33°, Valley of Saskatoon. A site visit was conducted on October 23-24, 2018. The Radisson Hotel has been selected and the contract signed.

2023 Executive Annual Session Teleconference only

2024 Ottawa, ON

The Valley of Ottawa has submitted an Application to Host the 2024 Full Annual Session, which also marks the 150th Anniversary of the establishment of our Supreme Council. This application was approved at the Advisory Council meeting March 22, 2019. The Chairman is Ill. Bro. John Lark, 32°. Also a Supreme Council 150th Anniversary Committee has been established under the Chairmanship of Ill. Bro. Terry McLean, 33°, Grand Secretary-General.

Scottish Rite Membership in Canada

At the year end of 2019 membership in Scottish Rite Canada was approximately 11,754 members. It is noted that several Provinces report a stabilization of membership numbers in Craft Lodges. This provides a real opportunity for Scottish Rite to attract new members, something all Valleys should be working towards. Master Mason Nights, SR Craft Lodge Degree Teams, and Information/Education Presentations in Craft Lodges are all useful tools in informing potential members of all that Scottish Rite has to offer, and Valleys are encouraged to utilize these opportunities.

Conferences Attended

In line with our cost reduction measures, the SGC & GSG and their ladies did not attend the Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries of North America Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, on February 15-19, 2020.

The SGC, LGC & GSG attended the Thirty-Eighth All Canada Grand Masters Conference via zoom teleconference due to the pandemic on April 24, 2020.

Masonic Renewal Committee (MRC)

The Masonic Renewal Committee of North America, of which I am a member representing Scottish Rite in Canada, held a conference in Tampa, Florida on January 25, 2020. The MRC is endeavouring to engage all jurisdictions in North America. In addition to their website (masonicrenewal.org), which contains information aimed at assisting and revitalizing Craft Lodges, the committee has also sponsored an essay contest. The MRC is also actively promoting the Path Forward initiative of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction which includes the promotional package 'Not Just a Man. A Mason.' and BeaFreemason.org (See full report on MRC from Tampa, Florida on our website)

Special SGC Initiatives & Committees

The SGC initiatives on Membership and Leadership and the special committees of Communications and Education & Enlightenment remain in place and are working for the benefit of our Scottish Rite membership and our Valleys. These initiatives and committees are chaired by Ill. Bro. Terry McLean GSG, David Bennett, LGC and Stephen Godfrey, Deputy for British Columbia & Yukon.

Office

The office in Hamilton continues to work very efficiently even during a pandemic and I extend my thanks to the efforts of COO Steven Warren and Office Administrator Leslie Drake.

The office continues to work closely with the SGC and the Deputies to resolve any issues which might arise, and their co-operation is most appreciated.

Closing Remarks

My personal thanks goes out to the SGC, the LGC, the COO, and Leslie Drake for their continuing guidance and cooperation. To be a successful organization teamwork, attention to detail and customer service work hand in hand and that's what we do well.

There are many other individuals whose collective efforts play an integral role in the day to day operations and well-being of Scottish Rite across Canada. In particular, the cooperation of the Deputies and Valley Secretaries has been most appreciated. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry A. McLean, 33°
Grand Secretary-General

Report of the Sovereign Grand Commander's Initiative On
LEADERSHIP

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Our Scottish Rite year began full of promise with exciting plans to begin new initiatives and to welcome new members. While some of our goals began, most were unfortunately cancelled and postponed indefinitely due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite this situation, I'm pleased to report that due to the leadership of our Sovereign Grand Commander, Provincial Deputies and the Supreme Council office, all Valley Leaders and through them to our membership have been kept informed and were provided with proper guidelines to be followed during these unprecedented times. While most of the official visits by the SGC and Provincial Deputies have been cancelled, the Deputies continued to communicate with Valley Leaders to review their progress, share ideas and to develop new initiatives via conference calls in order to complete their reports that you will be able to read in these Proceedings. Their efforts are truly appreciated!

During the visits and calls, the importance of Valley Improvement Plans continues to be emphasized. It's encouraging to know that many are undertaking efforts to ensure the Action Register under the headings of Leadership, Membership, Communications and Education & Enlightenment; while others are engaged in discussions with their leadership teams to consider the implementation of this useful exercise. The Supreme Council firmly believes by developing a clear set of goals and by putting them in written form, creates an excellent blueprint indicating where Valleys are now and where they would like to be in the future. We are pleased that Valleys are spending time on developing an officers succession plan. Such consideration will lead to building a stronger team of officers communicating the history and philosophy of Scottish Rite Freemasonry to our membership. The Provincial Deputies Checklist (see the results contained in the Report on the General State of the Rite in these Proceedings) now in its second year has been an invaluable tool to advise our membership of the items available from Supreme Council, to assist with the above mentioned Action Register and to provide them with a template for future use.

The meetings (and this year's teleconferences) with the Deputies allow the Supreme Council to monitor the progress and learn of new initiatives that lead to the overall success of our Valleys.

While reading the Provincial Deputy reports and that of the General State of the Rite (contained in these Proceedings of Supreme Council) you will gain a full appreciation of the many Valley initiatives underway and of those being developed.

Under the direction of our SGC Robert Whitmore, 33°, conference calls with the Provincial Deputies, GSG Terry McLean, 33°, and COO Steven Warren, 33°, were held on three occasions- November 2019, January and April 2020 (to deal primarily with the COVID-19 crisis, what we may expect in the future and to discuss the implementation of teleconferences with Valley Leaders).

During these meetings, we were pleased to learn the initiatives to connect with members through new technology solutions. Efforts continue to improve communication through websites, social media and videos. With the latter in mind, the Ad-Hoc Committee on Degrees in the 21st Century has produced and unveiled the 8th Degree that has been met with rave reviews. Additional video productions are under consideration by this Committee.

Further, thanks also to the Ad-Hoc Committee of the Grand Secretary/Registrars Orientation Program. It has now been completed and circulated (April 2020) to all Valleys throughout the country.

Through these Proceedings, you will see further examples of leadership and positive initiatives exhibited by the Supreme Council, Valley Officers and Members throughout Canada. Their efforts are most appreciated and we are confident they will enhance our Scottish Rite for years to come. As always we look forward to your support and suggestions.

In conclusion, my heartfelt thanks to everyone in our jurisdiction for your assistance and leadership during these trying times. We appreciate all of your efforts and guidance. In particular may I thank our Sovereign Grand Commander Robert Whitmore, 33°, Grand Secretary-General Terry McLean, 33°, the Provincial Deputies, Chief Operating Officer Steven Warren, 33°, and Office Administrator Ms. Leslie Drake...you have gone far and above the call of duty!

Respectfully submitted,
David A. Bennett, 33°
Lieutenant Grand Commander

Report of the Sovereign Grand Commander's Initiative On **MEMBERSHIP**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

A member by definition is ***"A person who belongs."*** **We need to give them a valuable experience.**

From a recent Plumb Line bulletin from the Scottish Rite Research Society entitled "The Future of Freemasonry: Who we are and what we have to offer" a survey was conducted and it became clear that we need to focus on three areas:

1. Understanding the mysteries, symbolism, and history of Freemasonry and understanding ourselves. (Masonic Education)
2. Fostering a non-sectarian and non-dogmatic spiritual environment, where good men of faith and of different spiritual beliefs, convictions and backgrounds are welcomed and can participate in and discuss the mysteries of Freemasonry. (Spiritual)
3. Fostering camaraderie and the strong bonds of brotherhood. (Appreciation)

The Valley has to be a place of experience more meaningful than the humdrum of everyday life, not a part of it. If Valleys provide that kind of value, members will remain and give back to the Valley in some way.

Let's Celebrate Membership Together! Even in these challenging times. Stay connected with the members via phone and social media. Till we meet again.

Then when we resume Valley business again. Let's all give our existing Membership tools a workout!

- The SR Membership Jewel a great tool to promote Scottish Rite Freemasonry
- The membership video-The Masonic Journey Continues
- New Membership Brochure
- The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Bulletins and Video Series
- The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation new brochure, Puzzles of the Mind
- Volume Two of the History of our Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation 1985-2014
- Membership Survey Improvement Planning
- The New Scottish Rite Banner
- SGC welcome letter to new SR members on receiving their 14th degree
- A paper on How Scottish Rite can support Craft Lodges
- Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry-power point presentation
- The good works of our Library Committee-videos now on the website
- Education and Enlightenment programs and papers on the website
- The new 8th Degree Video

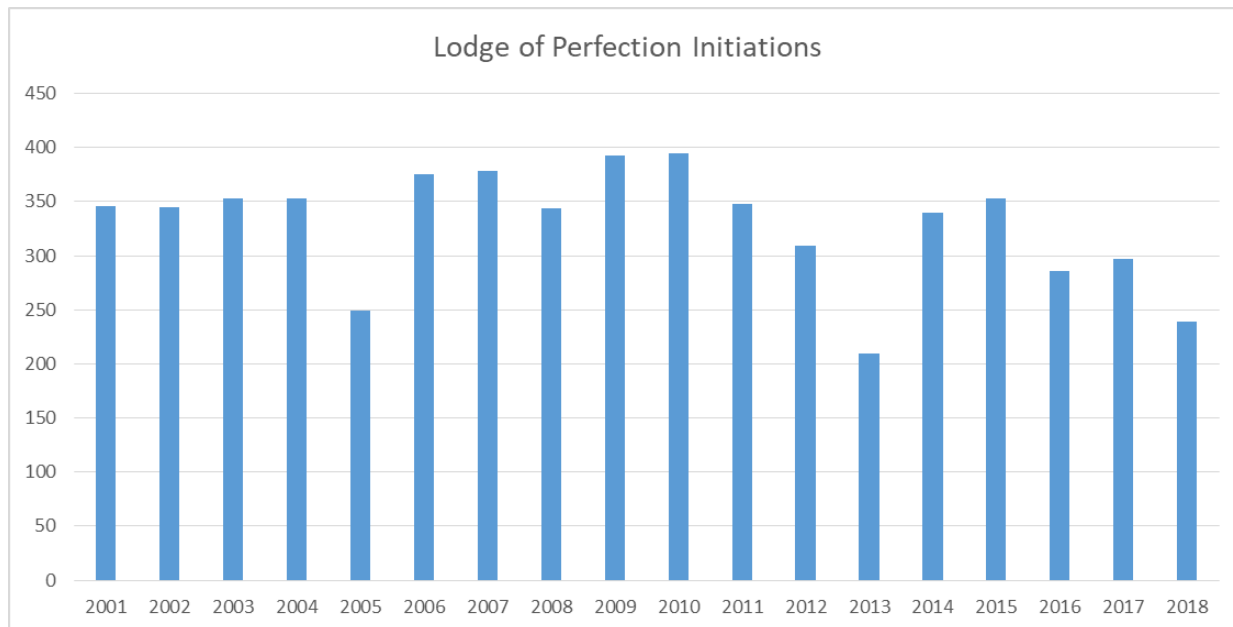
Let's all talk Scottish Rite Freemasonry with Master Masons! Shine more masonic light! Support

your Craft Lodge! Listen to the membership!

Master Masons nights, Open Houses, the Supreme Council and SRCF websites and Scottish Rite Degree teams are proving very beneficial in disseminating information about the Rite.

Another observation is that we need **more engagement of the families** in our social endeavours especially with that 8% of our members 45 years and younger. They insist on it.

In the 2019 Proceedings I provided the several charts reflecting current membership data and trends made visible. **This year I would like to continue to focus on Positive Membership results with two key charts as a result of the Valleys using the membership tools as previously stated above.**



2018 Statistics - Based on 2019 Proceedings and 2019 All Canada Conference				
Jurisdiction	Grand Lodge Membership	Lodge of Perf. Membership	Conversion Percent	2017
Alberta	5,329	612	11.5%	10.1%
British Columbia & Yukon	7,532	982	13.0%	15.3%
Manitoba	1,727	202	11.7%	11.8%
New Brunswick	2,516	337	13.4%	13.1%
Newfoundland & Labrador	1,761	94	5.3%	3.8%
Nova Scotia	3,716	360	9.7%	9.1%
Ontario	35,000	8,798	25.1%	23.6%
Prince Edward Island	571	51	8.9%	8.9%
Quebec	3,500	382	10.9%	10.8%
Saskatchewan	2,180	402	18.4%	16.9%
Total	63,832	12,220	19.1%	18.2%
2017 Returns	70,171	12,798	18.2%	

Now these are the Rite facts, let's continue to work together on innovative concepts and solutions to enhance membership growth. We need your ideas and look forward to your thoughts.

In closing I extend my thanks and appreciation to Ill. Bro. David Bennett, 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander, on the Leadership Initiative and on the Communication Committee, and Ill. Bro. Stephen Godfrey, 33°, Deputy for British Columbia & Yukon on the Education and Enlightenment Committee. Also I am grateful to the Provincial Deputies and the Active and Past Active members for their support and communication of these initiatives in the Valleys as we journey forward together.

Let's all Celebrate Membership Together even in these challenging times! Welcome to the New Normal.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry A. McLean, 33°
Grand Secretary-General

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee On **A CENTRAL DATABASE**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The Sovereign Grand Commander has created an ad hoc committee to review the concept of a central membership database and present recommendations.

The Ad Hoc Committee is composed of Ill. Bros. Terry McLean, 33°, GSG, Chairman, John Teleske, 33°, Active Member, Evan Woodhead, 33°, Lou Domjan, 33°, Steven Warren, 33°, COO and Ms. Leslie Drake, Office Administrator.

A second conference call took place on November 21, 2019. Topics discussed were a review of current capabilities of existing system databases (i.e. Valley of Toronto Central Management Registry, the Grand Lodge of British Columbia & Yukon Membership database, and an update on the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario explorations re CMD).

Some questions discussed were; What did it cost? Who owns the system? Can it record dues? Who staffs the system? Initial roll out, any push back?

It was agreed that a central membership database must have;

1. Privacy & Policy
2. Accessibility by Valleys
3. Database Control
4. Up to date information on a member

Next steps will be to review the systems used by the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction and the current Supreme Council of Canada CIVI CRM and its expansion capabilities.

Work on this committee has been slowed down due to the COVID-19 pandemic and is still in progress and a recommendation will follow to the Sovereign Grand Commander.

Respectively submitted,
Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean, 33°, Chairman

Committee Members: Ill. Bros. John Teleske, 33°, Evan Woodhead, 33°, Lou Domjan, 33°, Steven Warren, 33°, Ms. Leslie Drake, Office Administrator

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee On
NATIONAL BENEVOLENCE

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

I wish to thank our committee for a very productive, initial meeting.

All present participated in a great exchange of ideas. After thorough discussions, it was unanimously agreed not to be a burden on the current fundraising activities in our Valleys throughout Canada. Our consensus is to explore opportunities to form and register a non-profit organization administered by the Supreme Council to provide our members and interested parties to donate to a "Scottish Rite Freemasonry National Benevolence Fund". By so doing, we would have the opportunity to provide tax receipts. Collectively, we will explore the legal ramifications of how best to proceed with forming such an organization, in addition as to how we can register to be placed on the list of non-profit agencies benefiting from programs such as the "Amazon Smile Program" etc... During our discussions it was suggested that PSGC Harold Crosby, 33°, be called upon, due to his knowledge in the area of establishing non-profit organizations. Subsequently, PSGC Crosby, 33°, has agreed to assist with an application to apply for charitable status, advising the committee of certain necessary steps which would have to occur before proceeding forward:

- Before an application can be presented to the Canadian Revenue Agency, the Committee would have to go through the process of registering the "Scottish Rite Freemasonry National Benevolence Fund" and be granted non-profit status, either by applying for provincial or national recognition. This would include information on how the funds would be accumulated, managed and for whom they would benefit etc.. There would be considerable costs incurred such as lawyer fees and other expenses associated with the application process in the event we wish to proceed. On occasion, committees he has been associated with, have received the work done by law firms pro- bono. However, it's a laborious task taking up to a year so several firms shy away if not compensated.

The Committee generally agreed that funds accumulated be used for national emergencies but as needs arise could be sent out of the country.

Further, we agree that unveiling the Fund will require a great deal of education (through various channels at our disposal) to our membership highlighting the reasons for its formation, where the funds are to be directed and how to apply for such. It is felt that the leadership of the Supreme Council will be called on for explanations however, in so doing, we as a Committee and Supreme Council may be pleased that due to the education process our Almoners across the nation may choose to donate from their respective resources.

Challenges will be many but we are anxious to proceed!

Our thanks to Past Sovereign Grand Commander III. Brother Harold Crosby, 33° for his advice and to the Sovereign Grand Commander III. Brother Robert Whitmore, 33°, for appointing us to investigate his initiative.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Bennett 33°, Chairman

Jim Finch, 33°

Brian Gilkinson, 33°

John Teleske, 33°

Paul Frank, 33°

Opkar Sandhu, 33°

Steven Warren, 33°

Report of the Standing Committee On
THE GENERAL STATE OF THE RITE

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

In compliance with Art. 40 (c) of the Statutes and Regulations of the Supreme Council, your committee (composed of our eleven Provincial Deputies and myself as chair) is pleased to submit this annual report on matters pertaining to the General State of the Rite throughout the jurisdiction of Canada.

On behalf of all our members, may I express my sincere thanks to our Provincial Deputies, (particularly in a year in which physical meetings were an exception rather than the norm) for their diligence and hours spent in working with the various Valley leadership teams to ensure the successful implementation of programs to benefit our Scottish Rite. We thank them for their leadership, energy and enthusiasm. On their behalf, I wish to thank the presiding officers in each Valley for their understanding, cooperation and availability to participate in teleconferences in lieu of official visits. By all accounts they resulted in a positive flow of information. Many have also lost the opportunity (for now) to host the Sovereign Grand Commander. We can only hope for a return to some sense of normal in the near future. Thank you all for your patience during these unprecedented times in our lives!

The Provincial Deputies Checklist are now in the second year of implementation. Following is a percentage breakdown of the items used in 2019-20 as compared with last year:

MEMBERSHIP TOOLS	2018/19	2019/20
Scottish Rite Membership Brochure	96%	97%
SRCF 50 th Anniversary Brochure	89%	82%
Scottish Rite Banner	67%	67%
Membership Video – The Journey Continues	63%	82%
PowerPoint – Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry	66%	74%
Membership Jewel *	66%	82%
Master Mason Nights	66%	76%
Scottish Rite Degree Teams in Craft Lodges	41%	44%

LEADERSHIP TOOLS	2018/19	2019/20
Valley Improvement Plans in Place	52%	52%
Valley By-Law Template	81%	88%
Grand Secretary/Registrar Manual – Distributed 4/20		

COMMUNICATION TOOLS	2018/19	2019/20
Logged into the Scottish Rite Website	89%	100%
Visited SRCF Website	93%	97%
Submitted Articles to Clarion and Communique	66%	66%

EDUCATION & ENLIGHTENMENT TOOLS	2018/19	2019/20
Pre & Post Degree Explanations	93%	94%
Degree Playbills	66%	68%
Degree Music on the Scottish Rite Website	44% viewed	35% in use
Seen Informative Papers on Scottish Rite Website	66%	88%

DEPUTY'S BURSARY AWARDS	2018/19	2019/20
Has Your Valley Applied?	66%	82%

*Grand Lodges in Saskatchewan, Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia now permit wearing the Scottish Rite Jewels in Craft Lodge.

In addition to the above, the Provincial Deputies offered comments in the following areas. While not practised unanimously throughout our nation, it is recommended that Valley Leaders take particular attention to a sample of the initiatives described below:

LEADERSHIP

- Many Valleys are benefiting from an effort to train and develop officers. A properly constructed succession plan bodes well for future leaders. This is a very important task as we are fully aware due to life's challenges and health issues, a number of leaders have been forced to stay in office longer than desired. While their service is most valuable we are aware many would appreciate a break to apply their skills in other Valley ventures.
- Plans have been implemented by H.I.G's to conduct training sessions for the ritual and floor work associated with the opening, closing and presentation of degrees.
- Our congratulations to those presiding officers who have connected with their membership, to formulate new ideas to make future business meetings more interesting and informative.
- All Valley financial leaders are to be commended, as generally speaking all are in good financial shape however, as in the past, it's noted that many treasurers continue to experience difficulties with the AF forms. We encourage them to reach out to the Audit and Finance Committee. The committee members along with their reviewers are anxious to assist in aligning the reports with that of the Supreme Council.
- Thanks to those Valleys who are able to sponsor and support DeMolay Chapters. It is worth repeating that these young men are a credit to the organization and to the community. And assuredly will be good future Masons. For members who have the opportunity to attend their assemblies please do so; we know you will be impressed.
- We are pleased to recognize the continuing work of the Scottish Rite Ambassadors to inform, inspire, conduct introductions, answer questions and develop recruitment relationships in their masonic career. This form of mentorship is advantageous in creating personal relationships & recruiting new members. In addition, it is impressive to witness the execution of a well-run agenda under the leadership of a Reunion Manager.
- Other opportunities will become apparent as you read the individual Provincial Deputy reports in these Proceedings such as the formation of an Administrative Councils / Leadership group to be responsible for Valley activities and initiatives; instituting a "Dean of the Class"; selecting Valley representatives to promote our Scottish Rite in each Masonic District and to marshal duplicate classes in an effort to avoid reading of the ritual.

MEMBERSHIP

- As in past reports, despite many positive efforts to attract brethren to our Rite, generally speaking our membership continues a downward trend. The bulk of our decline remains due to deaths, demits and the efforts of many verifying the status of "members lost to the Valley". The latter has also proved beneficial reaching members who had neglected to attend meetings and once informed of Valley activities re-appeared at lodge.
- Interesting to learn of Scottish Rite members (ie: Valley of Montreal) taking part in Masonic Lodge open houses... dressed in period costumes capturing interest from prospective candidates and their masonic guides.
- We applaud efforts being made by several Valleys to promote our "blue envelope campaign" for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation (particularly new members who are anxious to learn of our endeavours), devising welcome packages for new candidates and supplying questionnaires to them and indeed the membership at large in order that they may advise the leadership committee about their skill sets and interest to participate in specific activities. Through this process, all will have a greater appreciation of the work involved and to feel a greater tie to Scottish Rite Freemasonry in general and to their home Valley in particular.
- We congratulate those Valleys who continue participating in Master Mason nights, reports of positive results abound and it's also created a spin off effect producing fellowship among those

portraying portions of the degree and participating in the social aspects of the evening. We have a wonderful group of men who are anxious to raise awareness and committed to the growth of our Rite.

- Obviously COVID-19 has curtailed a number of our plans to attract new members, socialize with our existing members, family and friends all the while participating in much needed fund raising activities. That being said, we are very pleased to describe various fraternal events in the Provincial Deputies reports; a plethora of great ideas culminating in highly successful get togethers! We look forward to receiving your suggestions!
- During these trying times, on a positive note it's been a pleasure to witness those thinking "outside the box"... ie: establishing phone committees to keep in touch (not just now but afterwards), accepting dues via e-transfers, conducting social meetings via "Zoom" (sorry to say I'm still struggling with this new technology) thus enabling members outside a particular Valley to "zoom in"...a wonderful opportunity.

COMMUNICATION

- May we emphasize again, a highly effective communication and marketing tool- the Scottish Rite Banner- which may be used as a backdrop for photo shoots, a very powerful addition during presentations & functions held by Valleys. You may order yours by contacting the Supreme Council office.
- Communication via email continues to expand. This form of communication is now widely used to send alerts and updates for timely matters of interest rather than awaiting the Valley summons.
- While we are pleased that members know about our scottishritecanada.ca website and that of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation srcf.ca; we also note that these sites are under-utilized. There is a wealth of information at your disposal, please take advantage of these resources and spread the word!
- For those Valleys without websites, we encourage you to take a look at those Valleys with theirs in place; links to them are available from scottishritecanada.ca. Further, more have an experienced "editorial staff" to administer informative and professionally designed newsletters. They serve as excellent vehicles to distribute Valley news and the calendar of events. The use of social media to promote our Rite is a work in progress as we continue to take advantage of all tools available.
- It bears repeating while we are very appreciative of the articles submitted to the Clarion & Communique we know there are good stories not yet told. Articles to these publications are needed and encouraged. What an opportunity to share stories from within your Valley with the entire Scottish Rite Fraternity.

EDUCATION & ENLIGHTENMENT

- May I take a moment to thank Ill. Bro. Bob Brethour 33°, Past Chair of this important and productive Education & Enlightenment committee for his guidance, input and energy to ensure its vision was successfully implemented. Again, access to all of the material produced by the committee can be obtained through the scottishritecanada.ca website. Our new Chair Ill. Bro. Stephen Godfrey 33° and his team are continually adding new material, encouraging all to take advantage of the excellent resources available. One of many committee desires is to eventually include Valley histories on the site from across our country. You will have the opportunity of learning more about the great strides being made by this committee on a separate report in these Proceedings.
- We are pleased to learn of Valleys participating in their own form of education by providing time in meetings for the presentation of papers based on the degrees just seen and allowing for a Q & A afterwards. This improved dialogue allows for more social activity, increased understanding of the degrees witnessed, thus improving the delivery of future lectures and the overall quality of degree work administered. In like manner, other Valleys allow time for the Grand Orator, either during a scheduled meeting or another designated time to expand on a topic of Masonic Education specifically designed for Scottish Rite Freemasonry. The Grand Orator (or designate) is thus enabled to delve further into the philosophy, lessons and symbolism for the benefit of all in attendance.

- Further, we are reminded of the excellent videos and PowerPoint presentations afforded us for our education to view at our leisure or to show during meetings or during Master Mason nights.

CONCLUSION

Thanks to all who have provided information for this report, it is a pleasure to see the efforts underway to ensure the growth of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in Canada. On behalf of the Provincial Deputies and myself, may we once again thank the Valley Presiding Officers, dedicated members who make up our casts, degree directors, support teams and members throughout our Rite. May we also thank our Honorary Inspectors General, Active and Past Active members of the Supreme Council for their continuing leadership and support of our causes. And finally, we wish to thank our C.O.O. Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°, Office Administrator, Ms. Leslie Drake, G.T.G. Ill. Bro. Tom Lewis, 33°, G.S.G Ill. Bro. Terry McLean, 33°, and S.G.C. Ill. Bro. Robert Whitmore, 33°, for their encouragement, advice and support. As I like to say...here's to a great T.E.A.M. - "together everyone accomplishes more" !

Respectfully submitted,
David A. Bennett, 33°
Lieutenant Grand Commander

Committee Members - Provincial Deputies

William Atkinson, 33°	Myles Graham, 33°	Robert Brethour, 33°
Gordon Greasley, 33°	William Fitzsimmons, 33°	Loren Kline, 33°
Paul Frank, 33°	Opkar Sandhu, 33°	Brian Gilkinson, 33°
Thomas Wills, 33°	Stephen Godfrey, 33°	

Report of the Special Committee On **COMMUNICATIONS**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Your Communications Committee continues to be encouraged by the extensive efforts displayed in the preparation of summons, newsletters and web pages by Valleys throughout our jurisdiction. Nine Valleys are using all three forms of communication to keep in touch with their membership. We appreciate the level of professionalism shown by the contributors and editors of the material exhibited in their respective publications. We are pleased to point out some of the "best practices" identified this year, fully aware there are many others that have been utilized in past years and that several more will come to light, particularly as we constantly find new ways to communicate with each other during these unprecedented times of "social distancing".

Additional best practices communications tools:

- New Members Survey (ie: Barrie) - provided to class members informing them of upcoming Valley events and to gauge their interest in degree participation.
- Members Survey (ie: North Bay) - sent to all with the intention of verifying contact information, masonic history, knowledge of SR initiatives and the SRCF, willingness to participate in Valley functions and degrees and the ability to attend meetings (based on mobility and geographic location to the Valley).
- "Zoom meetings" (ie: Central Alberta) - Virtual get-togethers, festive boards.
- Socials (ie: Sudbury) - Ladies luncheons held during Reunions and mixed receptions followed by a dinner after the Reunion.
- Distribution of flowers to Widows (ie: Brandon) - Easter & special occasions.
- Phone committees (several Valleys) - touching base with our elderly and shut-ins to assist with their needs and just to know they are being thought of by the Valley.
- Valley Publications (several) - Inclusion of items such as:

- messages from Active Members of Supreme Council
- members birthdays/landmark dates,
- Masonic Poems, Education and Enlightenment articles, featuring a full tableau of Supreme Council Officers,
- requests to receive summons via email in an effort to reduce costs,
- promoting the following websites www.scottishritecanada.ca and the www.srcf.ca
- For future consideration, a comment was presented to the committee that the installation of a central database be added to the Supreme Council website advising members of all meeting nights and reunions which would be particularly advantageous to those travelling throughout their province or indeed the country.

We thank you for the above and look forward to adding many more for the benefit of all in the years to come.

In addition to providing the distribution of good ideas and best practices, our goal and by extension that of the Valley liaison representatives remains:

- providing articles/pictures of interest to be sent to the Editors of the Clarion and Communique for their consideration,
- updating members of the new initiatives from Supreme Council (an article highlighting the deliberations of the 2019 Executive sessions via teleconference, the very first such effort was included in the last edition of the Clarion) and the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation,
- continuing the expansion of promoting our Rite on social media under the direction of Milan Cobanov. Milan is always interested in receiving items for our Facebook page.

Since mid-March impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic have left us unable to meet for the benefit of our Rite, to conduct the affairs of the Valleys, portray degrees during regular meetings and reunions as well as the Installation of Officers has been tremendously upsetting. Due to these unfortunate circumstances, the usual flow of submissions to our publications may be limited, however we are sure there may be other “good news stories” from members and their families assisting the communities during this time of crisis. At this time of writing, it's encouraging that these stories be told for inclusion in future editions. May we also thank the Education & Enlightenment Committee as they assist with communicating ideas and materials to all Valleys.

Your suggestions on how best to communicate with our membership are now and always appreciated!

Respectfully submitted,

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Darian Bacon 32° Ex Officio darian@iamcanadianbacon.com

Committee members:

Joe Angel, 33°	Bill Cave, 33°
Kent Clarke, 33°	Graham Fraser, 33°
Clayton Handrigan, 33°	Allan Long, 33°
Kevin McKaye, 32°	Terry McLean, 33°
Jacques Ruelland, 33°	Gareth Taylor, 33°

Report of the Special Committee On
DeMOLAY – LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren.

Annually, the Scottish Rite of Canada offers \$500.00 Scholarships to assist the members of DeMolay Canada to attend the DeMolay Leadership Training Course of their choice.

Distributions of the awards are 1 each for the following areas:

- Western Canada (BC, Alberta and Manitoba)
- Central Canada (Ontario and Quebec)
- Atlantic Provinces (New Brunswick, PEI and Nova Scotia)

Due to the travel and social restrictions of COVID-19 the DeMolay members were not able to meet in person this year. They held teleconference leadership days with their American DeMolay brethren.

As there was no cost involved in the teleconference meetings, the committee did not issue any scholarships this year.

Social interaction is a big part of the DeMolay experience and we all look forward to the time when we can again meet together.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Atkinson, 33°, Chairmen
Richard A. H. Brown, 33°, PSGC William Millett, 33°
Ernie Loiselle, 32°, President DeMolay Canada

Report of the Special Committee On
EDUCATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren.

The Special Committee, of Education and Enlightenment, has been established for four years. The purpose of its founding by Ill. Bro. Terry McLean 33° in Windsor, Ontario, was to complement the Committees of Communication, Leadership and Membership. The Committee's Mandate has not changed over these four years:

To provide a comprehensive and coherent collection of Masonic educational tools to be published on the website and to be utilized in AASR Valley meetings and instructional workshop throughout Canada. The standardization of the valuable lessons, history and principles of our Rite will strengthen our communication and increase its availability to all members of our Jurisdiction.

The Committee

Ill. Bro. Robert Brethour, 33°, our first Chairman of the committee completed his term in September 2019; his leadership has made this Committee what it is today. One of our members since 2016, was Ill. Bro. Allard Loopstra, 33°. Sadly we lost a wonderful Mason and Brother, whose wisdom and thoughtfulness helped steer the committee on its first tentative steps. Ill. Bro. Allard and Ill. Bro. David Bennett, 33°, headed a sub-committee whose main purpose was to review material for consideration for the website. Ill. Bro. David has been given more responsibilities in Supreme Council. He remains on the Committee; that sub-committee is now in the hands of Ill. Bros. Joe Angel, 33°, and Matthew Clark, 33°. The Committee welcomes two new members this year, Ill. Bro. William Myers, 32°, (Edmonton) and Ill. Bro. Jacques Ruelland, 33°, (Montreal).

At present

The website's dropdown menu - Education and Enlightenment - has been prominent on the website's Home page, and its contents are available to all who connect with the Rite. Over the four years of service, that menu has accumulated a total of 167 articles. The categories of the articles include:

- Addresses and Speeches (14)
- Contemplations - of Scottish Rite in general, (33) and of the Lodge of Perfection Governance (22)
- History (11)
- Symbolism (25)
- Stone and Mortar – Trowel and Sword – two books by author Ill. Bro. Roderick L. Jones 33* - now fully complete this year (41 chapters) (See below for more details)
- Music library (found under dropdown menus "Rituals") for all degrees

The Library now has 12 videos, and in the Members' section a PowerPoint presentation, including note for the slides, a slide show that allows for additional material of personal and regional details to be added is available. The PowerPoint covers two major questions:

- What is Scottish Rite?
- Why should I join?

Added to this list are the Playbills (found under "Rituals") and the Pre/Post Degree Explanations. A FAQ document (under Governance) has been added to the website, comprising of 52 questions and answers covering the length and breadth of Scottish Rite. Sincerest thanks to Ill. Bro. Brian Gilkinson, 33°, (Jurisprudence) and Ill. Bro. Bob Brethour, 33°, for their steadfastness in completing this project.

The committee continues to look for further material that will help with the collection of Education for our members. Especially, the Committee is searching for the Histories of the Valleys. A template is available to assist in preparing the histories; they need only be about 1000 - 1500 words in length. Please consider submitting to the Committee for our website.

Further work in progress

This year, following the onset of the COVID-19 and the isolation, our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Robert Whitmore, 33°, sent a letter to all members inviting them in their isolation to write - a chance to contemplate much of the comprehension and value within our rich rituals. There appears no end in sight before we are able to return to meetings. This time is a great opportunity to share with others your learning and understanding – a time to Read – Reflect – Respond.

This year the committee has received further articles from writers from our Valleys. The subcommittee continues to review and prepare material for the website, and Ill. Bro. Jacques Ruelland 33° is translating materials already on the website, into French.

All of the articles are to be reviewed to consider expanding the original categories further. All articles will also include in the titles words identifying content.

The continued work on the Discovery Papers – a self-analysis of personal thoughts and learning - are being tested. These papers are especially for classes of candidates to explore deeply the meanings within the rituals and personal lessons learned.

Summary

We hear from the first lecture of Scottish Rite:

Think not that you can become indeed a Mason by learning what is commonly called "the Work." Masonry has a history, a literature, and a philosophy. Its symbols and ceremonies will teach you much, but much is to be sought elsewhere, for the true Mason is, or should be, an earnest seeker after knowledge.

4th Degree Lecture

Masonic meetings are valuable as Communication, Relationship Building, and Leadership work in harmony to enhance our experiences. Further importance, however, is that Lodges – Craft and Scottish Rite – are schools of learning. The development and education of our members is a vital role we all play. We encourage all to seek Truth. Your understandings need to be shared - that we can all benefit from each other. The Committee welcomes feedback and input on what the website provides and what the membership wants from it. Our goal remains, to publish a broad range of material to appeal to those seeking further enlightenment.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Godfrey, 33° (Victoria)

David Bennett, 33° (North Bay)

Robert Brethour, 33° (Barrie)

Gordon Greasley, 33° (Winnipeg)

William Myers, 32° (Edmonton)

Jacques Ruelland, 33° (Montreal)

Joseph Angel, 33° (Saskatoon)

Matthew Clark, 33° (Victoria)

Paul Miller, 33° (St. John's)

Scott Rowe, 33° (Barrie)

Donald Thornton, 33° (Hamilton)

Report of the Special Committee On **LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

It is my privilege to present this annual report for 2019-20.

Introduction

As a reminder, the Supreme Council Library operates as a Reference Library, with an emphasis on outreach through electronic media. Rather than a book lending program, we are focused on producing electronic content relating to the library, which the Supreme Council office posts on a public web page: <https://scottishritecanada.ca/library/>. We hope that in this way the library can provide value to our members throughout the jurisdiction. Our full catalogue is also on the website and physical access to the collection is available to any member of the Rite by appointment. In addition, we will arrange appropriate access to support reasonable research projects by other researchers (Freemasons or not).

Activities and Accomplishments This Year

We have continued to offer the Supreme Council e-Library as a fund-raising initiative. This is a collection of over 1,000 books of Masonic interest, packaged on a USB stick for fast and easy retrieval, along with a searchable index of topics to make it easier for a reader to find the books most relevant to their interest or specific research needs. An initial inventory, produced and sold by the committee to test market interest, was quickly sold out. The e-Library is now available on a regular basis through the Supreme Council office for the bargain price of \$25 per copy.

Last year we started production of the Ex Libris video segments, each of which highlights a selected item of interest from our collection. The first episode of Ex Libris went live on the website in late May of 2019, with a plan to release an additional episode approximately every 3 weeks. We have posted 12 video segments so far and have a further 6 segments ready for release or in the latter stages of production. We would like to thank the Education and Enlightenment Committee for their support, encouragement, and collaboration on this initiative.

Finally, we are very grateful to Ill. Bro. Steven E. Warren, 33° and Ms. Leslie Drake for supporting us with supplies and administration throughout the year, for maintaining the library page on the Supreme Council website, as well as for the positive and encouraging atmosphere they maintain. It is always a pleasure to work with them.

Plan for the Next Year

During the next year the committee plans to continue producing electronic material for publication via the website.

Respectfully Submitted,

H. Evan Woodhead, 33°, Chairman

Thomas A. Wills, 33°

Timothy Edwards, 33°

Report of the Special Committee On **THE CLARION**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

With a successful 2020 Edition going into the hands of the membership during the Christmas season, our most recent Clarion was received with high praise, and phenomenal feedback. We hear you all loud and clear how important our magazine is to your Masonic enjoyment and education. Your Clarion committees are continuing to improve and refine our work processes, and welcome all of your submissions.

We recognize that this may be a challenging year for articles pertaining to events and social gatherings. Perhaps there is an educational piece you've often thought of writing about, or a historic experience that should be chronicled in the Rite? If so, 2020 could be a year where we'd appreciate the extra articles in light of world events, as many milestones have been celebrated without the sharing of cake this year.

Feel free to reach out to me personally if you feel inspired, or are looking for a direction to write on.

We continue to be well supported by Supreme Council, the Foundation, and the Communications Committee; and alongside the Communique, are honoured to be keeping the art of the written word alive, within a digital and modern age.

Respectfully submitted,

Ill. Bro. Darian S.G. Bacon, 32°

Editor in Chief, Clarion Magazine

Report of the Special Committee On **THE COMMUNIQUE**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The focus of the Committee has been on the production and circulation of the Communiqué as way of providing additional information to the Brethren across the country.

As previously reported receiving information/content for the Communiqué has been an ongoing challenge. This year we felt that it would be worth combining forces with the Editor of the Clarion, Ill. Bro. Darian Bacon, 32°, to increase the material that both publications receive. A letter was drafted and sent to the Grand Secretaries/Registrars of all Valley to solicit articles for a June publication of the Communiqué. This information was also provided to the Ill. Bro. David Bennett, 33°, Chair Communications Committee, for circulation to the Communications Committee. While these communications were sent out, the timing was such that shortly afterward, all Scottish Rite activities were suspended due to COVID-19. This resulted in no material being submitted for publication and the Communiqué was not published this year.

One potential solution to ensuring material is available would be to solicit articles on specified topics for the Communiqué. To date we have relied on submissions from the membership, but it has been proving difficult to obtain sufficient material. Having selected topics prepared in advance would provide the backbone of the publication, which could then be supplemented with additional submissions. Page limits are not an issue with the Communiqué, so it is also possible to include longer articles that do not fit the Clarion with a fixed page limit.

A second issue that had been previously identified was how to distribute the Communiqué. It had been agreed that future editions would be circulated to the Valley Grand Secretaries/Registrars for further distribution through their email lists. This will provide the most efficient means to ensure that the Communiqué reaches as many Scottish Rite members as possible.

The Committee would like to thank Ill. Bros. Bennett and Bacon for their input and suggestions for the Communiqué and to Ill. Bro. Clive Stephenson, 33°, who has joined the Committee this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Gareth R. Taylor, 33°, Chairman
Roger Tummineri, 32° Clive Stephenson, 33°

Report of the Special Committee On **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren.

Upon review of the Proceedings of the 145th Annual Sessions published for the 2019 Annual Executive Sessions, we have found that there were no items of unfinished business that require discussion.

Respectfully submitted,
Allan L. Long, 33°, Chairman
Gordon S. Young, 33°

SGC: Grand Secretary-General, do you have information for us with regard to the next annual session?

GSG: Sovereign Grand Commander, the next Executive Annual Session will be held Wednesday, September 15, 2021. The next Full Annual Session will be hosted by the Valley of Saskatoon at the Delta Hotel, Saskatoon Downtown (Radisson) 405 20th Street East, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Vesper Service Thursday, September 15, 2022

Formal Opening Thursday, September 15, 2022

Chain of Union Saturday, September 17, 2022

SGC: Grand Secretary-General, can you also update us on the cruise planned for June 4 – 11, 2021?

GSG: Yes sir, we formally announced this in December I guess of 2019, to have a social gathering since we weren't meeting in a full session in 2021. So we established a cruise that we leave from Boston and go to Bermuda on June 4th to the 11th of 2021, on the Norwegian Gem. To date, as you can expect COVID-19 set in, we still are targeted to do this Cruise until things change, if they change, and we do have four cabins booked to date. The final date for booking is January 4th 2021. So we're still proceeding as if this was going on, if you're interested please sign up with it. We will send out some more literature again because it's been a while since we sent out literature and if things change then we'll let you know.

SGC: Thank you very much, Grand Secretary-General. I will now turn the meeting over to Past Sovereign Grand Commander Terry McLean.

IPSGC McLean: Thank you Sovereign Grand Commander. We will be pleased to receive your allocution at this time

ALLOCUTION to follow on page 63

After the Allocution

IPSGC McLean: Thank you very much Sovereign Grand Commander, for your allocution.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Harold Crosby, 33°, and Matthew Todd, 33°, that pursuant to Art. 22 (t) to confirm the actions of the Sovereign Grand Commander to not proceed with the Crowning Ceremony of a member from the Valley of Montreal.

Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Harold Crosby, 33°, and Matthew Todd, 33° that pursuant to Art. 22 (t) to confirm the actions of the Sovereign Grand Commander with respect to the suspension of all Scottish Rite activities, other than by teleconference, due to COVID-19.

Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Harold Crosby, 33°, and Matthew Todd, 33° that pursuant to Art. 22 (t) to confirm the actions of the Sovereign Grand Commander with respect to dispensation regarding Valley Officers continuing in their current office or holding elections on a date other than as stated in their By-laws.

Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Harold Crosby, 33°, and Matthew Todd, 33° that pursuant to Art. 22 (s) that the allocution be received with appreciation and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation.

Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

Brethren, a printed copy of the full Allocution will be mailed to all Active and Past Active Members following today's call. It will also be included in the Annual Proceedings which will be distributed November 27th.

I will now return the gavel to the Sovereign Grand Commander.

SGC: Thank you very much. I will now call on Ill. Bro. Brian Gilkinson for the addendum to the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation regarding the Allocution.

Part II of the Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and brethren:

Pursuant to Art. 22 (s) of the Statutes and Regulations, your committee has reviewed the Allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander presented to this 146th Annual Session of Supreme Council and now reports on its contents, covering the second year of his term in office.

It is comforting to know that in a year of great upheaval due to the COVID-19 pandemic and its worldwide impact on the way we conduct our affairs and interact with one another, that this Allocution is a touchstone between our pre-pandemic normalcy and the reality that we may still be active and contributing members of our Scottish Rite, notwithstanding that impact.

Even if the best laid plans of mice and men go awry, our Sovereign Grand Commander has recognized the merit due those who made the plans regarding our anticipated Full Annual Session in Hamilton this year. Hosting such an annual session requires years of dedicated effort on the part of the host Valley and the recognition he accorded those involved was fitting and no doubt appreciated. His historical review of the background of Hamilton in the establishment of Moore Sovereign Consistory, and subsequently of Murton Lodge of Perfection, underscores the fact that dedicated and industrious Masons from this City and Valley have been an integral part of the fabric of our Scottish Rite from its earliest origins in our country.

Our Sovereign Grand Commander's acknowledgement, with regret, of the costs of a previous pandemic and now the present one illustrates that although our Rite has suffered such calamities in the past, it has demonstrated a resilience to carry on and thrive, while recognizing the human cost is significant and irreplaceable.

These remarks formed an appropriate segue into his review of the Necrology record of those who have passed to the Grand Lodge Above in the past year. The Valley of Hamilton and our Scottish Rite has been blessed time and again with tremendous leadership. One such blessing has been the life and service of Ill. Bro. Allard Loopstra, 33°. The loss to the Valley of Hamilton, and of the others specifically mentioned to the Valleys of Guelph, Kingston and Peterborough will no doubt be speedily and severely felt, as will the loss of leadership represented by the list of Honorary Inspectors-General listed in the Allocution. Our Sovereign Grand Commander's expression of condolence extended to other jurisdictions, and the families of those brethren passing, acknowledges the ties of our worldwide fraternity and the importance of our families to our contributions as members of the Scottish Rite. His mention of close family members who have passed is an appropriate acknowledgement that true support comes first from our families and then from our brethren in Masonry.

The Sovereign Grand Commander has recognized the faithful service of those moving from the ranks of Active Members to Past Active Member status at this annual session. The recognition of this service is appreciated, as is his recognition that their brethren can expect many more years of fellowship with them. Each of our journeys as Masons is comprised of stages, in life and in contribution to Freemasonry. We can all understand that this type of change applies to us all and hope that our service will also be of value to our Rite. The appointment of Ill. Bro. Bradshaw, 33°, by the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Ireland to represent this Supreme Council there reminds us all of the ties that bind all Masons throughout the world.

His special appointments of brethren to address changing and continuing needs of Supreme Council is appreciated by those receiving them. Hopefully, faithful service will result in them being appreciated by the brethren.

The Sovereign Grand Commander's comments regarding dispensations and rulings reveals much about the need to act in accordance with the Statutes and Regulations. They are also instructive in demonstrating how recent amendments to them, and the dispensation provisions generally, can accommodate the needs of the Valleys while balancing the overriding interest of ensuring the Rite and its

constituent bodies maintain a healthy status. This year, issues fell under three major areas of activity. He took action four times to allow a candidate to receive his introductory degree in a Valley other than the one to which he applied for the degrees, a clear indication that recent changes to the Statutes and Regulations have been of benefit to those seeking membership. He also had thirteen occasions on which to allow one member to hold multiple offices including one of the first three ranking offices. On five occasions Deputies approved dispensations to conduct Master Masons Nights. These actions recognize the importance of accommodating initiatives designed to enhance the recruitment and membership experience and also recognize that some Valleys need some relief from provisions designed to preserve opportunities for member participation in the officer rotations while initiatives to improve recruitment and retention of members take root and bear fruit. The Sovereign Grand Commander's fealty to the provisions of our Statutes and Regulations, even in circumstances of significant difficulty, is an example of true leadership and respect for the collective wisdom of those who contributed to those provisions, and should be followed by us all. His admonition to be familiar with them is the first step in doing so.

His review of the process applied to applications to amend Valley By-laws is another indication that the work of your Supreme Council and those involved with the administration of its constituent bodies continues unabated in this period of pandemic.

The Sovereign Grand Commander's listing of Official Visits and Attendances indicates clearly the manner in which he has transitioned from personal attendances at important events to virtual ones. In addition, he has made good use of the opportunities to participate in meetings by teleconference. This list exemplifies just how busy a dedicated member of our Rite has been, both before and after the pandemic forced a change in the way he conducts its affairs. It behooves us to do the same on behalf of Supreme Council and our Valleys.

It is noted in the lecture to the Thrice Puissant Grand Master at installation that the welfare of a Lodge depends, in large measure, on the energy and zeal of the Thrice Puissant Grand Master working with the co-operation of his officers and members. It also notes that excellence in the administration and activities of the Lodge is recognized well beyond the boundaries of the Valley. This type of service by our Sovereign Grand Commander and its recognition by the Supreme Council for Scotland by making him its Principal Guest benefits our entire Rite. Similar service has resulted in the fraternal exchanges between the Supreme Council of Germany and our Supreme Council and he is to be congratulated on maintaining the well-earned and favourable international reputation of this Rite. This is further enhanced by the close fraternal relations he continues to foster between the Supreme Councils of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction and the Southern Jurisdiction. Whether we are leaders in our constituent bodies or within Supreme Council, dedication and leadership strengthen our Scottish Rite.

His review of the John Ross Matheson Awards presented personally to Ill. Bro. Neville Sheppard, 32^o, and Ill. Bro. Eric Magill, 32^o, of the Valleys of St. John's and North Bay respectively, illustrates the importance of exemplary service anywhere we are situated. Highlighting these awards sends an important message to all members that such efforts should be recognized and honoured suitably.

This Allocution is very instructive in not only informing us of where we are but where we are going. His business-like approach in reviewing the continued dedication to the four major initiatives of Supreme Council, the work of the Library Committee in adding real value to its holdings, the work of the Deputies and that of his Ad Hoc Committees details the ongoing nature of the work of Supreme Council. His description of the Grand Secretary/Registrar Manual, the efforts to address the need for a central database, the consideration being given to a National Benevolence Programme and an examination of Degrees in the 21st Century, along with work assigned to the Ritual Committee, reveal a leader, and a Rite, continually seeking new ways to be relevant and of service to its membership.

Our Sovereign Grand Commander's appreciation of the work accomplished by the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation is much appreciated, particularly as it underscores the critical importance of donors in maintaining its ability to respond to the needs of its research and learning initiatives.

The closing remarks of our Sovereign Grand Commander are characteristically optimistic. The pandemic and its effects on health and human activities has not been pleasant but this too shall pass. His statement that, "Ours is a fellowship that will survive by virtue of our principles, our faith and our sense of brotherhood" comes from a Mason who has all three in abundance. We all can support those sentiments wholeheartedly for we "trust, as all Masons profess to do, in the wise dispensations of Divine Providence."

Sovereign Grand Commander, your committee congratulates you on an excellent year of accomplishment, notwithstanding a period of adversity seldom experienced in human affairs.

Submitted respectfully,

Brian W. Gilkinson, 33°, Chairman

Gordon Greasley, 33°

Donald D. Thornton, 33°

Jeffrey R. Dickson, 33°

Robert G. Wands, 33°

ON MOTION duly moved and seconded by Ill. Bros. Brian Gilkinson, 33° and David Bennett, 33°, that Part II of the Report be received and accepted.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any questions or discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

Thank you for your kindness. I certainly appreciate all that you have said.

SGC: Brethren, in the agenda that none of you saw, comes to the point called 'closing remarks' and again, brethren, that I really appreciate the time and effort that each and every one of you ever put into attending today, to preparing the various reports that have been presented, and to all that you have done during the past year. Now we've got Richard Brown has put his hand up.

PSGC Brown: Sovereign Grand Commander, what about the Audit and Finance Report? Do we need some kind of motion to accept it, or to postpone it, or something?

SGC: I think what we'll have to do, is once we get it we'll have to circulate it. So perhaps we could entertain a motion that after the report is received it be circulated among the members.

ON MOTION duly moved and seconded by Ill. Bros. Richard Brown, 33°, and Tom Lewis, 33°, that the Audit and Finance Report be circulated once received.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any questions or discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

SGC: Thank you very much Richard for calling our attention to that. I had made a note as we were going through the Proceedings to come back to that and promptly ignored the note.

Brethren, in my closing remarks as I said, I certainly wish we were doing this in person but I appreciate all the support I've received and everything that you've done for the good of our Supreme Council and for each other.

In closing I just would like us all to call to mind the warm feelings of Brotherhood that are felt by each of us as we would at a full session, now form the Chain of Union. Although we certainly cannot physically embrace each other, even now we each can summon up those feelings of brotherly love for each other as I say: May the God of infinite beneficence and love enable us to serve Him faithfully, the Order effectually, and our Country nobly. May He uphold and sustain us, and enrich us with His blessing now and forever more. Amen!

ALL: So mote it be.

SGC: Brethren, I declare this Supreme Council in Executive Session closed.

SRCF President's Report

As printed in the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Annual Report 2019-2020

The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

COVID-19, the infectious disease caused by a recently discovered coronavirus, has certainly changed the world that we live in and how we go about our daily lives. For us, the suspension of all activities of the Learning Centre Program is very tangible. Ill. Bro. Matthew F. Todd, Executive Director Learning Centres reported to the April Foundation Board meeting on the continued success of the Learning Centres. However, as noted in Ill. Bro. Todd's report, COVID-19 halted all activities associated with the Learning Centres. We look forward to the program be restarted when all appropriate safety measures can be put in place to allow the Learning Centres to continue to make a positive impact and difference in these communities and to the lives of the dyslexic children.

We were deeply saddened by the passing in March of this year, our Past President and Grand Chancellor of Supreme Council, Ill. Bro. Allard B. Loopstra, 33°. Allard served the Foundation for many years including as President from 2008 to 2012 and again in 2014 and 2015. We owe him a great debt of thanks for his leadership, inspiration, and commitment to our Foundation and our Fraternity.

While the downturn in the financial markets affected the Foundation's investment portfolio, careful management of our funds and the manner in which we fund our programs ensures that recent events will not affect our ongoing support of our programs. As seen in the Grants and Awards report from Ill. Bro. Loren Kline, we continue to fund 12 researchers across Canada and their quest into Helping to Solve the Puzzles of the Mind. These researchers are helping to unravel these mysteries and help with understanding the basic biology and the health challenges associated with dementia, Parkinson's and Autism Spectrum Disorder.

We would encourage you to visit the Foundation's website at www.srcf.ca to find out more about the research that is being funded. A very interesting video of Dr. Pushpal Desarkar, Assistant Professor, University of Toronto, describes the research that the Foundation is funding in his lab on Autism Spectrum Disorder. The video of Dr. Desarkar's presentation and several other videos can be found at www.srcf.ca/videos.

In September 2020, we will see two new Directors being elected. We thank Ill. Bro. James C. Sutherland, who will be stepping down as a Director in September, for his service to the Foundation. Unfortunately, Ill. Bro. D. Garry Dowling had to step down from the Board just prior to the Foundation meetings last September. The Foundation Members approved a one-year reappointment of Ill. Bro. Ronald A.L. Findlater to fill this vacancy. Again, our thanks to Ill. Bro. Findlater for continued service to the Foundation and providing timely information to Valleys through the quarterly Valley Liaison information pieces. Last September, we welcomed Ill. Bro. Joseph F. Angel and Ill. Bro. Richard Jones as Foundation Directors.

This year also marked the twelfth edition of the Clarion, jointly published by the SRCF and Supreme Council and sent to all Scottish Rite members in Canada. Congratulations to our Editor in Chief, Ill. Bro. Darian Bacon 32° and his Editorial Board for another outstanding issue.

Special thanks goes to the Directors, Officers, Committee Chairman, Executive Director Learning Centres, Learning Centre Directors, Learning Centre Tutors and Volunteers, Valley Representatives and the Foundation office staff for all of your efforts on behalf of the Foundation to help us in our work to Help Solve the Puzzles of the Mind.

To our Scottish Rite members, thank you for your ongoing financial support of the Foundation during these difficult times.

I continue to believe that we can be truly proud of what The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation accomplishes for others through its Grants and Awards and the Learning Centre Programs.

Allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander 146th Annual Session ~ Executive Session

Peers and Brethren:

In accordance with Art. 22(s) of the Statutes and Regulations of Supreme Council, 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada, I am presenting my second Allocution enumerating all rulings made, permissions and dispensations granted, important official acts done during the year, and recommending the legislation I may deem necessary or expedient for the continued welfare of the Rite.

EXECUTIVE ANNUAL SESSION

Our Statutes and Regulations provide, as a result of amendments made in 2017 on a trial basis, that Full Annual Sessions are to be held in even numbered years and Executive Annual Sessions are to be held in odd numbered years. Hence, a Full Annual Session was scheduled to be held in Hamilton at this time. As we all are well aware, due to the COVID-19 pandemic now gripping our country and most parts of the world, holding a Full Annual Session at this time is not permitted under laws currently in place nor would doing so be safe or practical. Consequently, and with no reasonable alternative, our Full Annual Session has been cancelled and, instead, we are conducting our essential business through this Executive Annual Session being held via teleconference as authorized by Art. 5(c).

Had our Full Annual Session been possible, it would have been the eighteenth time for our Session to have met in the City of Hamilton. Hamilton has a tremendous history for our Scottish Rite. On July 10, 1868, a group of distinguished masons assembled in the Hall of St. George's Lodge in London, Ontario. The purpose of this meeting was to establish the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Canada. A petition had been presented to the Supreme Council of England and, in conformity with that request, a warrant was issued to establish a Consistory at Hamilton. Dispensation was granted to Col. W.J.B. McLeod Moore to open a Consistory, known as Moore Sovereign Consistory, and further to grant warrants to hold Sovereign Rose Croix Chapters. Thirty minutes after dedicating this new Consistory, the Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix was opened.

July 10, 1868 most certainly was a day of great significance both for Scottish Rite and for the City of Hamilton! Subsequently, in November 1873, Murton Lodge of Perfection became a separate and independent body resulting in all three Scottish Rite bodies being well established and operating in Hamilton.

Ever since 1868, Hamilton has played a key role in our Scottish Rite and, but for the massive and world-wide disruption resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, I know that the Full Annual Session scheduled for September, 2020 would have been a resounding success. Any of us who have been involved in planning a Full Annual Session know of the effort, personnel, time, and dedication required for a successful Session. Planning for the Hamilton Session had been ongoing for several years with many brethren and spouses actively working together. Under the co-chairmanships of Illustrious Brothers Steven Warren, 33°, and Louis Domjan, 33°, many hands worked together, and this Full Annual Session was destined to be most enjoyable. To have all these efforts evaporate so near in time to the actual event is most disappointing and I know that we all join in thanking all of those involved in the planning and organizing for what would have been a very memorable and enjoyable Full Annual Session.

The disruption of an Annual Session is not without precedent. In the spring of 1918, the first wave of a previously unknown form of influenza struck much of the world, including Canada. This became known as the Spanish Flu pandemic and it was devastating. Later, in the fall of 1918, a mutation of the virus resulted in a very virulent and deadly form of the disease which ultimately claimed about 55,000 lives in Canada.

In that year, our Supreme Council Session had been scheduled to take place in Saint John, New Brunswick. As with our planned Session this year, that Session could not take place in Saint John. In his Allocution of 1918, Sovereign Grand Commander Benjamin Allen, 33°, reported, "Owing to the medical health regulations in nearly every city in Canada, caused by the epidemic of influenza, I was compelled to

call off the meeting in St. John". That Session later was held in Toronto at which time, while Scottish Rite rejoiced over the end of World War I, we can't help feeling the losses brought upon our country then as a result of that pandemic, just as we mourn the losses of those today resulting from this pandemic.

NECROLOGY

This year, as in years past, we pause to remember, with thanks, those fine brethren and friends who have left us to join with the Great Architect of the Universe. We all take comfort in remembering the fine times we shared with them and fondly remember our times together and the worthy services they provided to our fraternity, our communities and to this Supreme Council.

Together we mourn their passing and I bring to your attention several brethren and friends who have rendered long and exemplary service to our Supreme Council.

Actives and Past Actives

Illustrious Brother Allard Boudewijn Loopstra, 33° (1946 – 2020), Valley of Hamilton

Ill. Brother Loopstra was born in Den Haag, The Netherlands in 1946. In 1951 the Loopstra family emigrated to Canada and settled in Hamilton. Educated in Hamilton, Ill. Brother Loopstra graduated from Mohawk College with an Honours Diploma in Business Administration. Following his graduation, he successfully held senior management positions with several large corporations in the paper, steel, and waste management industries.

In 1970 he married Margaret Cox, who was the daughter of Ill. Brother Howard Cox, 33°, a very active mason and a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General for many years. Together, Ill. Bro. Loopstra and Margie raised two daughters who blessed them with four grandchildren.

Initiated into Temple Lodge, No. 324 on March 8, 1977 he served as Worshipful Master in 1987 and was Grand Director of Ceremonies for the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1992. A member of Murton Lodge of Perfection since May 2, 1978 and then Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and Moore Sovereign Consistory, he was Commander-in-Chief of that Consistory in 1996 and 1997. After being coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General at Saskatoon in 1992, he was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General at the Annual Session in Winnipeg on September 16, 2000. In 2002 he was elected Grand Chancellor of Supreme Council and held that office until his passing.

Very active in the Royal Order of Scotland, he held the office of Senior Grand Warden for several years up to the time of his death. As well, he was President of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation twice.

We all remember the extraordinary way Ill. Brother Loopstra delivered the final charge of the Thirty-Third Degree since 2002-always done to perfection and a most moving and significant conclusion to that beautiful degree.

Illustrious Brother John Earl Esworthy Winch, 33° (1921 – 2020) Valley of Guelph

Ill. Brother John Earl Esworthy Winch, 33°, passed away peacefully on March 31, 2020 at the age of 99 years. Born in Paris, Ontario he was predeceased by his wife of fifty-two years, Earla (Steep) but is survived by three daughters and numerous grandchildren, step-grandchildren and great grandchildren.

After returning home from active service overseas as a Flying Officer in the Royal Canadian Air Force from 1941 to 1945, he obtained his Bachelor of Scientific Agriculture degree from Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph, Ontario followed with a Master's degree and then a PhD in Agronomy from Cornell University. In 1958 he joined the faculty of the University of Guelph and served important roles at that university and in his community until his retirement in 1986.

Initiated into Freemasonry on December 6, 1948 in Waverly Lodge in Guelph he advanced and served as Worshipful Master of that lodge in 1979-1980. He joined Royal City Lodge of Perfection in Guelph in 1951 and thereafter the Guelph Chapter of Rose Croix and Moore Sovereign Consistory. Coroneted an

Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, at Edmonton in 1984 he was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in 1992 and served as an Active Member from 1992 to 1996.

A strong mason, a respected educator, and a supportive member of his community, he will be missed.

**Illustrious Brother Donald R. Thornton, 33°
(1935 – 2020), Valley of Kingston**

Ill. Brother Donald Roy Thornton passed away on Monday, August 3, 2020 at the age of 85 years. Don leaves his wife of 51 years, Edith, two daughters, Nancy and Catherine, and grandchildren Katherine, Ryan and Erin.

Don was born and grew up in Vineland Station and St. Catharines, Ontario. He attended Hamilton Teachers College and the Faculty of Education, University of Toronto, to become a teacher of Technological Studies specializing in Mechanical Drafting. He retired in 1991 after 34 years of service in secondary schools with the Frontenac County Board of Education.

Don began his Masonic career in Cataraqui Lodge, No. 92 in Kingston in 1958 and served as District Deputy Grand Master of Frontenac District in 1985-86. Don was appointed to the Board of General Purpose of Grand Lodge in 1989 and appointed as a member of the Masonic Foundation of Ontario in 1995.

Don joined the Kingston Lodge of Perfection in 1972, the Rose of Sharon Chapter of Rose Croix in 1973 and Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1974. He served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Kingston Lodge of Perfection in 1981. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, in 1992 and served as General Chairman of the Kingston Host Committee for the 121st Session of Supreme Council in 1995. He was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in September 1996. Don served as Deputy for Ontario from 2003 to 2010.

Don was a very active and dedicated member of the Scottish Rite whose leadership had a profound effect on the welfare of the Valley of Kingston and on so many individual members who found him to be a mentor, advisor and supporter. He will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by his Brethren.

John Ross Matheson Recipient

**Illustrious Brother James Hugh Hutchinson, 33°, HIG
(1930 – 2019) Valley of Peterborough**

Ill. Bro. James Hugh Hutchinson was born on June 7th, 1930. After graduating from Ryerson Poly Technical Institute as an engineering technologist, he was hired by General Electric Canada Ltd, where he worked for 39 years, retiring in 1991. It was in that time when he met his future wife, Marlene Stewart. They were married on September 21st, 1957.

Ill. Bro. Hutchinson's Masonic career is extensive and distinguished, beginning with his initiation in Royal Arthur Lodge, No. 523, Peterborough, on April 3rd, 1961. He served as Worshipful Master in 1973 and Secretary from 1978 to 1984. He was elected Grand Junior Warden in July 1975 and was a charter member of Heritage Lodge, No. 730.

Ill. Bro. Hutchinson was initiated into the Peterborough Lodge of Perfection in November 1968, received his Rose Croix and Consistory degrees 1969. He served as Most Wise Sovereign of the Peterborough Chapter of Rose Croix in 1980-81 and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 1986. Ill. Bro. Hutchinson served as chairman of the Property and Setup committee for 40 years, all the while, participating in several degrees. Ill. Bro. Hutchinson received the John Ross Matheson Award in 2015.

Ill. Bro. Hutchinson was equally committed to his community, and in particular, his church serving as People's Warden and chairman of the Advisory Board for 15 years.

A quiet and modest man, Ill. Bro. Hutchinson was a giant in our Masonic world. He will be forever missed, his memory forever in our hearts.

Honorary Inspectors-General

Sadly, but with much thanksgiving, we again reflect on those of our Honorary Inspectors-General who have been called to their reward since our last Executive Session. These brethren served their Valleys and all Scottish Rite with dedication and ability. We shall miss their presence among us, but their good works will continue to the benefit of all. Their individual names will be spelled out in the printed Proceedings together with a more detailed obituary for each. I urge you to review these in detail and to reflect on the great talents of these Brethren which is no longer available to us but whose monuments of service and dedication continue.

ARMSTRONG, John Herbert	February 10, 2020
BERRY, James Edward	June 27, 2019
BIRDSALL, William George	November 15, 2019
BLY, Elmer Franklin	April 21, 2020
BOTT, Stanley William	November 6, 2019
BOUGHTON, Glenn Rayner	January 6, 2019
BUCKLAND, Rexford Arthur Joseph	March 22, 2020
CALDWELL, Eric Ernest	July 20, 2020
CAMERON, Archibald Bethel	October 3, 2019
CASSIE, James Thomas	December 12, 2019
COATES, Donald Glenwood	December 20, 2019
COSTOUROS, Basile	December 4, 2018
CROWDER, Ray Harold	December 21, 2019
DAVIDSON, John Brown	November 20, 2019
DAVIES, Thomas Richard	May 18, 2020
HAHN, Stanley Richard Gregory	August 2, 2020
HARRIS, Hugh Robert	December 13, 2019
HATT, Clare Roger	November 25, 2019
HORNELL, John Alfred	January 14, 2020
HUTCHINSON, James Hugh	October 20, 2019
KERR, James Clayton	July 22, 2020
LAWRANCE, William	February 1, 2018
LEES, Melville Francis	August 18, 2020
LEWIS, Ralph William	April 21, 2020
MACLACHLAN, John Stuart	January 16, 2020
MANNISTO, John Pentti	February 13, 2020
MCLACHLAN, Donald Kenneth	September 16, 2018
MCLEOD, Douglas	May 13, 2020
MOORE, Frederick Thomas	July 11, 2020
NEUDORF, Cornelius John	March 28, 2018
OVERHOLT, Hubert George	December 29, 2019
PAYETTE, John Ronald	December 18, 2019
PEMBERTON, Richard John	October 28, 2019
REIDL, Charles Frank	July 6, 2020
REYNOLDS, Norris Jonathan	January 2, 2020
ROBERTS, Donald Gerard	December 19, 2019
SANDS, John Leonard	April 7, 2018
SAUNDERS, William Roy	October 8, 2019
SCOTT, Robert McNaught	March 4, 2020
SKAKUN, John	October 8, 2019
SMITH, David Lenard	January 4, 2020
STANLEY, Norman James	March 3, 2018
STROVER, Wyndham Alfred	November 25, 2018
SUTHERLAND, Neil McLead	April 30, 2020
WHITESIDE, Donald Walker	May 30, 2020
WILCOCK, Arthur Beverley	November 21, 2019

WILKIE, Raymond Edward	December 10, 2019
WILSON, Gerald Morris	September 18, 2019
YOUNG, Edward Arthur	December 27, 2019

Illustrious Deceased of Other Jurisdictions

Our Supreme Council Office has received, during the year, notices from our Sister Supreme Councils around the world and other branches of our Masonic family, of the passing of several of their members. Although we may not have known them personally, as Brothers in the true sense of our worldwide fraternity we mourn their passing. We note with regret the passing of Ill. Bro. Chaim Almog, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council for Israel, Ill. Bro. Carlos Armando Cortés Barrios, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council for Chile, and Ill. Bro. David Cerniglia, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander Emeritus, Supreme Council for Italy.

Constituent Bodies

Inevitably the ranks of our Constituent Bodies are altered each year with the passing of many of our brethren. This year has been no exception and we acknowledge this loss and express our sympathy to family, friends, and brethren who will miss their significant contributions to Freemasonry. They will not be forgotten.

Family Members

Over the course of this past year, many of our members have lost loved family members. Although we may not be advised of all of these, we share together in the grief felt by our brethren as they deal with these losses. To each of you, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. All masons stand by you and support you during these very difficult times. In particular we remember Mrs. Sandra Lepp, wife of Past Active Member Vic Lepp; Mrs. Mary Martin, wife of Past Sovereign Grand Commander Glenn Martin; Mrs. Helene Young, wife of Past Active Member Gordon Young.

PAST ACTIVE RANK

Our Statutes and Regulations mandate that an Active Member attaining the age of seventy-five years must transfer to Past Active rank. Provision also is made to permit Active Members to request transfer to same at an earlier age if desired.

This year we have two Active Members who by reason of age have attained this status.

Illustrious Brother Thomas Edward Lewis, 33°

Active Member, Grand Treasurer-General

Ill. Bro. Lewis has faithfully fulfilled his duties as an Active Member since 2001. Serving as Grand Treasurer-General since 2003, he has played a vital role in our Supreme Council and we look forward to his continued wise counsel for many years to come.

Illustrious Brother Stephen Godfrey, 33°

Active Member, Deputy for British Columbia and Yukon Territory

Ill. Bro. Godfrey was made an Active Member in 2012 and invested as Deputy for British Columbia & Yukon Territory in 2014. He has faithfully served Supreme Council and the Valleys of British Columbia with energy and enthusiasm. We thank him for his leadership and look forward to his continued involvement.

And one by Request:

Illustrious Brother John Wesley Trousdale, 33°

Active Member, Valley of Kingston

Ill. Bro. Trousdale was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in 2010 and served as Grand Standard Bearer from 2013 to 2018. He has played an important role both in our Annual Sessions and in his home Valley of Kingston, Ontario.

We thank these brethren for their service in these leadership roles and we wish them well as well as looking forward to many more years with them as Past Active Members of this Supreme Council.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

During the past year I was pleased, once again, to appoint Illustrious Brother Owen T. Devereaux, 33°, SGIG as the Deputy's Assistant to the Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador.

I also was pleased to appoint Illustrious Brother John E. Harrison, 33°, Grand Standard Bearer, as the Deputy's Assistant to Illustrious Brother Robert D. Brethour, 33°, one of our Deputies for Ontario.

As a result of the passing of Illustrious Brother Allard B. Loopstra, 33°, the office of Grand Chancellor became vacant. Pursuant to Art. 21(d) of our Statutes and Regulations, I appointed Illustrious Brother Brian W. Gilkinson, 33°, as Grand Chancellor to hold office until our next Supreme Council Session.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The following brother was appointed, pursuant to Art. 22(m), to represent this Supreme Council at our sister Supreme Council:

Illustrious Brother Brian G. Bradshaw, 33°, Grand Secretary-General in the Supreme Council for Ireland on recommendation of Illustrious Brother S. Gordon Leathem, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander for Ireland.

DISPENSATIONS and RULINGS

Art. 7(b) of our Statutes and Regulations provides that the right of nomination of a new Sovereign Grand Inspector-General lies with the Deputy. As well, the Sovereign Grand Commander holds this right of nomination. The Article also mandates that, prior to a Deputy making such nomination, he must consult with the other Active members in the Province. At our Executive Annual Session last September, a nomination for Sovereign Grand Inspector-General from the Valley of Montreal was put forward and favourably voted on. Subsequently, it came to my attention that there had been no prior consultation with the other Active Member in that Province. This failure to follow the procedure as mandated by our Statutes resulted in my Ruling that the election of that member was flawed and void. Accordingly, the Crowning of that brother could not proceed.

This incident was most unfortunate and disturbing. The provisions in our Statutes must be followed. As demonstrated by this case, failure to do so inevitably results in embarrassment, disappointment, and disruption. To ensure that a similar occurrence does not happen in the future, the Form used to nominate a new Active Member has been modified so as specifically to acknowledge that the required consultation has taken place.

To all Scottish Rite masons, especially those in leadership positions, please review and make yourselves familiar with our Statutes and Regulations. Adherence is mandatory and unauthorized deviations cannot be tolerated.

On Friday, March 13, 2020, I ruled that no Scottish Rite activities, meetings, or events (other than by teleconference) were to take place until further notice. This Ruling came as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic and its spread throughout Canada and the world. Obviously, this was not an easy decision at the time; however, today as we see the virus still causing destruction throughout our jurisdiction and as we listen to our public health authorities, there can be no doubt that we must persevere in our caution and care until it is safe to ease our way back to our treasured "in person" get togethers.

Because of the suspension of activities, some Valleys were not able to hold Elections and Installations on dates as specified in their By-laws. To alleviate this difficulty, I made a Ruling that no dispensation is required if the Officers wish to continue in their current Offices until the next date as specified for Election and Installation (thereby ensuring that incoming Officers would enjoy a full term of office). If, however, a Valley desires to hold a separate "make-up" Election and Installation sooner than what would otherwise be the date specified in its By-laws then a dispensation from the Deputy for the rescheduled Election and/or Installation is required pursuant to Art. 26(a)(11).

Also, during the past year, the following Dispensations and Rulings were made:

Date	Valley	Body	Deputy	Request Details	Result / Decision
01-Sep-19	Chatham	Lodge of Perfection	Bill Atkinson	To change the night of their stated meeting	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (5)
20-Sep-09	Windsor/ London	Rose Croix	Bill Atkinson / Tom Wills	To permit a candidate who applied to one Valley to receive his first degree in another Valley (82 (a))	approved, ART 22 (f) xiii
11-Oct-19	Montreal/ Ottawa	Lodge of Perfection	Opkar Sandhu / Brian Gilkinson	To permit a candidate who applied to one Valley to receive his first degree in another Valley (82 (a))	approved, ART 22 (f) xiii
25-Oct-19	Victoria/ Vancouver	Consistory	Stephen Godfrey	To permit a candidate who applied to one Valley to receive his first degree in another Valley (82 (a))	approved, ART 22 (f) xiii
28-Oct-19	London	Lodge of Perfection	Tom Wills	To hold an open installation January 20, 2020	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (7)
05-Nov-19	Kamloops/ Vernon	Rose Croix	Stephen Godfrey	To permit a candidate who applied to one Valley to receive his first degree in another Valley (82 (a))	approved, ART 22 (f) xiii
18-Nov-19	Campbell River	Lodge of Perfection	Stephen Godfrey	To hold a meeting at a location other than as provided in their Letters Patent of Constitution	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (4)
05-Dec-19	Toronto	Lodge of Perfection	Tom Wills	To hold a Master Masons' Night May 21, 2020, with part of 21 st degree as approved by Ritual Committee	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (10)
10-Dec-19	Barrie	Lodge of Perfection	Bob Brethour	To hold a Master Masons' Night May 26, 2020, with parts of 7 th , 16 th , 25 th degrees as approved by Ritual Committee	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (10)
20-Dec-19	Barrie	Lodge of Perfection	Bob Brethour	For one member to hold multiple offices including one of the first three ranking offices	approved, ART 22 (f) x
30-Dec-19	Hamilton	Lodge of Perfection	Brian Gilkinson	To hold an open installation January 27, 2020	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (7)

Date	Valley	Body	Deputy	Request Details	Result / Decision
02-Jan-20	Hamilton	Consistory	Brian Gilkinson	To hold an open installation January 13, 2020	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (7)
15-Jan-20	Kamloops	Lodge / Rose Croix	Stephen Godfrey	For one member to hold multiple offices including one of the first three ranking offices	approved, ART 22 (f) x
16-Jan-20	Moncton	Lodge / Rose Croix	Miles Graham	For one member to hold multiple offices in one or more bodies	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (15)
17-Jan-20	Moncton	Lodge of Perfection	Miles Graham	To hold a Master Masons' Night January 23, 2020	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (10)
16-Jan-20	Moncton	Lodge / Rose Croix	Miles Graham	For one member to hold multiple offices including one of the first three ranking offices	approved, ART 22 (f) x
16-Jan-20	Moncton	Lodge / Rose Croix	Miles Graham	For one member to hold multiple offices including one of the first three ranking offices	approved, ART 22 (f) x
16-Jan-20	Moncton/ Saint John	Rose Croix /Consistory	Miles Graham	For one member to hold multiple offices including one of the first three ranking offices	approved, ART 22 (f) x
23-Jan-20	Sudbury	Lodge of Perfection	Bob Brethour	To hold a Master Masons' Night February 10, 2020, with parts of the 6 th degree as approved by Ritual Committee	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (10)
27-Jan-20	Fredericton	Lodge / Rose Croix	Miles Graham	For one member to hold multiple offices including one of the first three ranking offices	approved, ART 22 (f) x
27-Jan-20	Fredericton	Rose Croix /Consistory	Miles Graham	For one member to hold multiple offices including one of the first three ranking offices	approved, ART 22 (f) x
27-Jan-20	Fredericton	Rose Croix /Consistory	Miles Graham	For one member to hold multiple offices including one of the first three ranking offices	approved, ART 22 (f) x
27-Jan-20	Fredericton	Lodge / Consistory	Miles Graham	For one member to hold multiple offices in one or more bodies	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (15)
27-Jan-20	Fredericton	Lodge / Rose Croix	Miles Graham	For one member to hold multiple offices in one or more bodies	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (15)

Date	Valley	Body	Deputy	Request Details	Result / Decision
27-Jan-20	Fredericton	Lodge / Rose Croix	Miles Graham	For one member to hold multiple offices in one or more bodies	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (15)
04-Feb-20	Quebec	Rose Croix	Opkar Sandhu	To hold re-lighting ceremony on Wednesday after Easter Sunday	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (9)
14-Feb-20	Peterborough	Lodge of Perfection	Brian Gilkinson	To hold a Master Masons' Night May 11, 2020, with parts of the 15 th degree as approved by Ritual Committee	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (10)
18-Feb-20	London	Lodge / Rose Croix	Tom Wills	For one member to hold multiple offices in one or more bodies	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (15)
28-Feb-20	Barrie	Lodge of Perfection	Bob Brethour	To omit the 5 th degree from the rotation of degrees due to weather	approved, ART 22 (f) v
10-Mar-20	Guelph	Rose Croix	Bob Brethour	To hold the re-lighting ceremony with family and friends	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (8)

BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

As usual, during this past year several Valleys have seen fit to amend existing or pass new By-laws. The procedure for doing so is set out in our Statutes and Regulations and, in addition to approval by the members of the particular Constituent Body after proper notice to its members, review and approval must further be obtained by the Committee on Jurisprudence and, usually, the Audit and Finance Committee. This is an onerous task by these committees, and I take this opportunity to express my thanks to Illustrious Brothers Brian Gilkinson, 33°, and John Harrison, 33°, Chairmen of these committees for their careful and important work.

The Constituent Bodies affected during this past year are: Central Alberta, AB; Hamilton, ON; Barrie, ON.

OFFICIAL VISITS & ATTENDANCES 2018-2019:

2019	EVENT
September 8	Rehearsal for video of 8 th degree, Bracebridge, ON
September 10	Temple Lodge #324, Hamilton, ON
September 11	Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Members Meeting-teleconference
September 11	Supreme Council Executive Annual Session-teleconference
September 15	Filming of 8 th degree video-Hamilton
September 25	Official Visit-Valley of Guelph-Royal City Lodge of Perfection
September 29	150 th Anniversary Celebration of Scottish Rite in Canada-Hamilton, ON
September 30	Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Board of Directors Meeting-teleconference
October 1 & 2	Official Visit to Valley of St. John's, Nfld and presentation of John Ross Matheson Award to Ill. Bro. Neville Sheppard, 32°
October 5	Graduation Ceremony and 10 th Anniversary-Barrie Learning Centre, Barrie, ON
October 15 & 16	Principal Guest-Supreme Council for Scotland, Edinburgh, Scotland
October 19	DeMolay Ontario Annual Convention and Installation-Barrie, ON
October 21	Official Visit, London Lodge of Perfection, London, ON

2019	EVENT
October 24	Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection 5° and installation of Ill. Bro. Duncan S. Skinner, 33°, as Grand Captain of the Guard of Supreme Council
October 25	Presentation of John Ross Matheson Award to Ill. Bro. Eric Magill, Valley of North Bay, North Bay, ON
October 26	Royal Order of Scotland, Hamilton, ON
October 28	Official Visit to Valley of Montreal, 5° and Installation of Ill Bro. Opkar S. Sandhu, 33°, as Deputy for Quebec
November 1 & 2	Official Visit to Valley of Peterborough, Peterborough Chapter of Rose Croix
November 4 & 5	Murton Lodge of Perfection Fall Reunion, Hamilton, ON
November 8	Official Visit, Valley of Regina
November 9	Official Visit, Valley of Saskatoon
November 15 & 16	Moore Sovereign Consistory, Fall Reunion, Hamilton, ON
November 17	London Valley Christmas Dinner & Reception, London, ON
November 22	Advisory Council-teleconference
November 26	Murton Lodge of Perfection, Red Apple Executive meeting and Three Body Dinner
November 29	Annual 33 rd s Christmas Celebration, Hamilton, ON
November 30	Barrie Consistory, Fall Reunion
December 5	Official Visit, Valley of Woodstock, Woodstock, ON
December 7	Breakfast at the Rite, Hamilton, ON
December 10	Temple Lodge #324, Hamilton, ON
December 11	The Barton Lodge #6 Installation, Hamilton, ON
December 14	John I. Carrick Christmas Luncheon, Hamilton ON
2020	EVENT
January 13	Moore Sovereign Consistory-Installation, Hamilton, ON
January 14	Seymour Lodge #272-Installation, Ancaster, ON
January 17	Deputies' Teleconference Meeting
January 18	Three Bodies Installation-Valley of Barrie, ON
January 21	Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix-Installation, Hamilton, ON
January 27	Murton Lodge of Perfection-Installation, Hamilton, ON
January 30	Clarion Editorial Board Teleconference meeting
February 11	Temple Lodge #324, Hamilton, ON
February 21 & 22	Official Visit, Superior Lodge of Perfection, Thunder Bay, ON
February 24	Murton Lodge of Perfection-Red Apple Executive Meeting, Hamilton, ON
February 29-March 1	Supreme Council of Germany, Berlin, Germany
March 10	Temple Lodge #324, Hamilton, ON
March 13	Suspension of all Scottish Rite Activities in person on account of COVID-19 pandemic
March 30	Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Conference Call meeting
April 1	Advisory Council teleconference meeting
April 21	Valley of Central Alberta-meeting via Zoom
April 28	Temple Lodge #324, Hamilton, ON-Zoom meeting
May 5	Murton Lodge of Perfection, Red Apple Executive meeting via WebEx
May 21	Valley of Regina-Zoom meeting
May 29	Advisory Council-conference call
May 29	Valley of Vancouver- Education Night, via Zoom
June 2	Murton Lodge of Perfection, Red Apple executive informal meeting via WebEx
June 5	Valley of Vancouver-Education Night, via Zoom
June 15	Valley of Calgary-Zoom meeting
June 16	Virtual BBQ, Valley of Central Alberta, via Zoom

2020	EVENT
June 23	Strathcona Lodge of Perfection Education Meeting via Zoom
July 7	Murton Lodge of Perfection, Red Apple executive informal meeting via WebEx
July 14	Ontario Actives and Past Actives meeting Conference call
July 15	Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Learning Centres conference call
July 17	Valley of Vancouver-Education Night, via Zoom
August 14	Valley of Vancouver-Education Night, via Zoom
September 11	Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Directors' Meeting by teleconference

I was very honoured and pleased to be invited to be the Principal Guest at the Supreme Council for Scotland held in Edinburgh, Scotland. My wife and I were accompanied on this visit by Illustrious Brother Terry McLean, 33°, and Illustrious Brother Alan J. Stoddart, 33°, and their wives. We witnessed degree work following which we attended a banquet where I was provided the opportunity to address the brethren and to bring greetings from our Scottish Rite in Canada.

In March, I attended the Supreme Council Session for Germany which was held in Berlin, Germany. This too was most enjoyable and interesting. Many of you have met Illustrious Brother Eberhard Desch, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for Germany. He has been a frequent visitor to our Supreme Council, and it was a distinct pleasure to visit with him and the brethren in their own Supreme Council.

In both international visits, it was very clear to me that our Supreme Council is held in high regard and we can justly be proud of Canada's reputation internationally.

JOHN ROSS MATHESON AWARDS

At our Executive Annual Session last September two brethren were honoured by being named as recipients of the John Ross Matheson Award. As such, during my Official Visit to the Valley of St. John's, Newfoundland in October, I was very pleased to present this award to Illustrious Brother Neville Sheppard, 32°, and then later that month, my wife and I travelled to North Bay, Ontario where I had the pleasure of presenting the award to Illustrious Brother Eric Magill, 32°.

Each of these brethren are very worthy recipients of this prestigious award and it was a highlight for me to be a part of celebrating their contributions to our craft and to their communities. I realize that the selection process is a difficult one and I express my gratitude to Illustrious Brother Allan Hadley, 33°, and his committee for, once again, working so diligently and bringing forward these two worthy recipients.

This year we also have two new recipients who have been selected. Congratulations and I look forward to making these presentations as soon as possible.

SUPREME COUNCIL INITIATIVES

Once again, we focussed on the four initiatives established several years ago: Leadership, Communication, Education and Enlightenment, and Membership. As reported last year, two of these now have evolved into permanent committees each of which now forms an integral part of our Supreme Council structure.

A separate report on each of these initiatives is included in these Proceedings and I commend each of them to you. These are very important initiatives and I thank everyone who has been involved in them, particularly the Chairmen, Illustrious Brother David Bennett, 33°, for chairing both Communications and Leadership, Illustrious Brother Terry McLean, 33°, for chairing Membership, and Illustrious Brother Robert Brethour, 33°, who chaired Education and Enlightenment, a committee which is now chaired by Illustrious Brother Stephen Godfrey, 33°.

LIBRARY

Illustrious Brother Evan Woodhead, 33°, who is chairman of our Library Committee, has continued with his exceptional work with our library. The physical library is located within the Scottish Rite building in Hamilton and as reported previously, Illustrious Brother Woodhead has managed the organization of our extensive materials and stands ready and willing to assist any brother who desires access.

Over and above our physical library, in recognition of the fact that for many of our brethren physical access to our library is not feasible, Illustrious Brother Woodhead has continued with the production of numerous videos relating to many diverse topics of masonic interest. These are accessible through our website and I commend all of them to you. Illustrious Brother Woodhead has advanced our scholarly resources to a new and higher level and I thank him very much for his hard work, dedication, and perseverance.

DEPUTIES TELECONFERENCES

Scottish Rite in Canada is blessed with eleven hard working Deputies. They bring to our Supreme Council knowledge, experience, and local knowledge which is invaluable to our national organization. This year we held Deputies' Teleconference Meetings on January 17th and April 9th. Although it is much more personal to have these meetings in person, the cost of doing so necessitates a more economical teleconference. Nevertheless, this provided a valuable opportunity for the exchange of views and information and discussion of issues relevant to the exercise of these important duties.

AD HOC COMMITTEES

Special Awards

This ad hoc committee was formed to review and consider the various awards and means of recognition that have developed from province to province. We all recognize the importance, at the national level, of the John Ross Matheson Award, but some provinces, over the years, have instituted separate forms of recognition.

The report from this committee was submitted to our Executive Annual Session last year and then was further reviewed and considered at Advisory Council. The decision was made that the current system now in place would not be altered. Individual awards in the Province of British Columbia and the Valley of Winnipeg will remain as described in the 2019 ad hoc committee report. Nationally, the John Ross Matheson Award will continue to be presented annually to those heroes of our fraternity in recognition of their service to Masonry, their community, church, military, and mankind.

Valley of Montreal

The work of this committee was undertaken by Illustrious Brother Allard Loopstra, 33°, but was delayed on account of his declining health. Notwithstanding Illustrious Brother Loopstra's inability to continue with this matter, our Deputy for Quebec, Illustrious Brother Opkar Sandhu, 33°, has monitored the situation in this Valley and has kept me advised. Currently, it seems that the local Valley leadership is proceeding in a thoughtful and effective manner. We have advised him that, should assistance be required from Supreme Council, we will endeavour to provide it.

Grand Secretary/Registrar Manual

This matter has been completed. The draft Manual was prepared and submitted under the supervision of Illustrious Brother Owen Devereaux, 33°, and the final manual has been distributed. It is a living document that will require updates from time to time. Once again, I extend my thanks to everyone involved in this important project.

Central Database

The work of this ad hoc committee is ongoing. Its purpose is to consider and evaluate the need for a central membership database accessible to each Valley throughout Canada. It was agreed that a central database must have;

1. Privacy & Policy
2. Accessibility by all Valleys

3. Database Control
4. Up to date information on every member

Next steps will be to review the systems used by the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction and the current Supreme Council of Canada system (CIVI-CRM) and its expansion capabilities. Work has been slowed due to COVID-19 and recommendations will follow.

National Benevolence Programme

This new ad hoc committee was established to consider the advisability of establishing a national benevolence programme for our Supreme Council. Each Valley has its own Almoner's Fund. There is a wide discrepancy in the amounts held in such funds and the reality is that, should a significant need arise in a Valley for benevolence on a large scale, many Valleys would not be able to meet such a crisis. Supreme Council, likewise, has no means to address such a tragedy and so I requested Illustrious Brother David Bennett, 33°, to chair this ad hoc committee. Its report is included separately in these Proceedings and I commend it for your serious consideration. On behalf of all of us, I extend our thanks to Illustrious Brother Bennett and his committee for their fine work on this topic.

Degrees in the 21st Century

Last year I reported that plans were underway to video the 8th degree. Soon after our Executive Annual Session last September, the filming took place in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Hamilton using the Bracebridge cast from Barrie, Ontario. This included the drama portion of the degree without the Obligation, Signs or Secrets. The idea is that the video can be used in a Valley that otherwise would not be able to portray the 8th degree and the Valley itself would deliver, in person, the Obligation, Signs and Secrets. After the final editing was completed, the video was provided to each Valley. We have received very positive feedback from this, and plans are underway to move forward with a further video of another degree, yet to be determined.

RITUAL COMMITTEE

This year has presented a significant challenge for our ritual. The COVID-19 pandemic has raised a consciousness relating to personal contact, social distancing, the wearing of face masks, shaking hands, sharing the elements, and so many other activities that we treasure and always have taken for granted. Now, many of these are cast into doubt. Accordingly, I requested our Ritual Committee to examine the ritual of our various degrees and make recommendations as to how we ought best to respect this new world of restrictions while still preserving our Ritual and degree work. This work is ongoing and will be reported on at the appropriate time. The report of this Committee's other work during the past year is included in the Preliminary Reports, but I take this opportunity to express thanks on behalf of all of us for their hard work with this difficult task.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS

As indicated earlier in this Allocution, I was honoured to be the Principal Guest at the Supreme Council Session for Scotland in Edinburgh. This was a wonderful experience for me and, I hope, that in speaking with the brethren in Scotland, I was able to strengthen our ties with this important Supreme Council.

I also was invited to and attended the Supreme Council Session for the Supreme Council for Germany in Berlin. I was thrilled to be made an Honorary Member of that Supreme Council and to have this opportunity to meet representatives from many different Supreme Councils worldwide.

Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic several planned, and very special fraternal visits could not take place. It was very disappointing that the 150th anniversary meeting of the Supreme Council for England was cancelled for this past July. Similarly, the World Conference for Supreme Councils which had been scheduled for April in Paraguay could not proceed but has been rescheduled for next summer.

SCOTTISH RITE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

To the President of our Foundation, Illustrious Brother Gareth Taylor, 33°, to all who serve as Directors, to all committee members and to all donors, we express our gratitude. This has been an especially challenging year for our Foundation and all of us appreciate your extra efforts to continue the good and valuable work of our Foundation.

I express a special word of thanks to Illustrious Brother Matthew Todd, 33°, Executive Director for our Scottish Rite Learning Centres together with all the Centre Directors, tutors, volunteers and individual Board members. I suggest that, never before, have they faced such a difficult and complex year as they struggle with the implications of COVID-19, shutdowns and the related health and safety concerns. The commitment and dedication displayed by each of you has been outstanding and all of us are deeply grateful for all you have done and continue to do.

SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL, HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, and OFFICERS

This year was to have been a Full Annual Session. Our new Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, Honorary Inspectors-General, and Officers would have been crowned, coroneted, and installed in full ceremony and with great joy. Given our current restrictions, these happy events cannot take place as normal; however, as soon as circumstances permit, we will be planning to complete these duties on a regional basis. You will be informed of the arrangements as they become available and for now, I say congratulations to each of you. Your Supreme Council is proud of you and welcomes you into your new roles and responsibilities.

CONCLUSION

To steal and paraphrase the opening line from *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens, "it has been the best of years and it has been the worst of years".

Prior to Friday the 13th of March, my year was full of wonderful visits with brethren, special events, and happy occasions. Without exception, my wife and I were welcomed, made to feel at home, and treated in a wonderful manner. Many more official visits were scheduled, and I was looking forward to the continuation of a very busy schedule. But then it all ground to a halt! As the COVID-19 pandemic deepened and it became necessary to suspend all our Scottish Rite activities, one cancellation followed another. I particularly regret the necessity of cancelling the several Official Visits that had been arranged. Aside from my personal disappointment, I realize that many brethren had worked very hard in preparing for these visits. I feel badly that all this hard work has been in vain but, I look forward to rescheduling these events as soon as possible.

A very common question for all of us is when we can resume our customary Scottish Rite lives. Unfortunately, at this time of writing, I do not have a definite answer. We are monitoring closely the Public Health Authorities both Federal and in each Province. We also are listening to our various Grand Lodges and our Concordant Bodies. Together with all these, I am seeking guidance from many and looking to old fashioned common sense. We are in the process of developing a coordinated re-opening plan for our Valleys including criteria to be applied in each case. Ours is a fellowship that will survive by virtue of our principles, our faith, and our sense of brotherhood. Anxious as we may be to be together again, so too must we be cautious and respectful of each other's health, safety, and feelings. That's what brotherhood is all about and, while these times of isolation seem to drag on, we all can look forward to being back together again but only when this can take place in a safe, healthy, and sensible way. In the meantime, I thank all of you for your efforts in keeping in touch with your brethren, your acts of benevolence where needed, your exceptional efforts in arranging virtual meetings and social get togethers via Zoom and similar platforms.

In closing, a very special thank you to those most active in our Supreme Council office. Illustrious Brother Terry McLean, 33°, provides his time, expertise, and skills as our Grand Secretary-General. His advice and support to me is unending and it is my pleasure to work with him. Similarly, our Chief Operation

Officer, Illustrious Brother Steven Warren, 33°, is an asset to our Supreme Council of the highest calibre. His hard work and efficiency are well known to most of you and he too is a joy to work with. Once again, this year our Office Administrator, Ms. Leslie Drake keeps us all on track and everything in good order. Her efficiency, accuracy, and thoroughness, together with her cheerful presence, makes the Supreme Council Office a very pleasant place indeed.

Our Lieutenant Grand Commander, Illustrious Brother David Bennett, 33°, continues to represent our Supreme Council in a consistently excellent manner. Always cheerful, knowledgeable, and capable, he is a credit to us all and I treasure his advice, his insight, and his guidance. To our Advisory Council and to all Actives and Past Actives, once again I extend my thanks to all of you for your availability, your advice, and your experience. You are a treasure and resource for which I am very appreciative.

To all of you, I send a sincere thank you, especially during these strange and unusual times in which we find ourselves. Like you, I look forward to getting back to normal and in the meantime, your extra efforts in keeping us all focussed and in working with all the brethren in new and imaginative ways continue to be an inspiration to me.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,



Robert S. Whitmore, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander

Listing of Active Members of Supreme Council in attendance:

William A. Atkinson	Paul E. Frank	Thomas E. Lewis	Gareth R. Taylor
David A. Bennett	Graham A. Fraser	Allan L. Long	Ronald J. Taylor
Robert D. Brethour	Brian W. Gilkinson	Gordon R. Maitland	John G. Teleske
Richard A. H. Brown	Stephen Godfrey	Terry A. McLean	Matthew F. Todd
Harold E. Crosby	Miles R. Graham	Opkar S. Sandhu	John W. Trousdale
William A. Davis	Gordon L. Greasley	Duncan S. Skinner	Robert S. Whitmore
Owen T. Devereaux	Allan J. L. Hadley	Karl E. Springer	Thomas A. Wills
Jeffrey R. Dickson	Bruce M. Jardine	Alan J. Stoddart	
William C. Fitzsimmons	Loren W. Kline	James C. Sutherland	




Listing of Past Active Members of Supreme Council in attendance:

Michael D. H. Farr	Samuel Kalinowsky	James S. Ross	Donald D. Thornton
David G. Hooper	Chesley R. Piercey	H. Edward Standish	Sydney R. Whitely


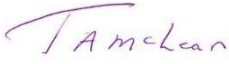

Total attendance was reported as follows:

Active Members	34
Past Active Members	8
Chief Operating Officer	1
Total	43



 Robert S. Whitmore, 33°
 Sovereign Grand Commander

 Terry A. McLean, 33°
 Grand Secretary-General

► **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS & REPORTS** ◀

Grand Treasurer-General's Report

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

I am once again pleased to present the Annual Financial Statements and the Independent Practitioner's Review Engagement Report for the year ended May 31, 2020. Copies of these financial statements, which were approved following consultation with our accountants can be found on pages 83-96. The Financial Statements constitute both a general and detailed report of all revenues and expenses during the year pursuant to ART. 28(c) of the Statutes and Regulations of Supreme Council.

The unaudited financial statements for Supreme Council for the year ended May 31, 2020, were reviewed and discussed in detail with our accountants Grant Thornton LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants. For the year ended May 31, 2020, your Supreme Council experienced an **excess of expenses over revenues before unrealized loss on investments** in the amount of \$6,509 as compared to an **excess of revenue over expenses** in the amount of \$48,559 for fiscal 2019.

The Statements of Operations and the related schedules of expenses, which can be found on pages 83-96 present the results of operations for the year ended May 31, 2020 together with the comparative figures for the year ended May 31, 2019.

The Budget found on pages 99-102 outline in detail the results of operations for the year ended May 31, 2020 compared to the 2020 Budget approved at last year's Executive Session of Supreme Council.

General Comments

As stated in many prior years' reports, producing much needed investment income to fund Supreme Council operations is becoming more and more difficult with the prevailing low interest rates received on investments and the adverse effects to investment income as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Declining membership and its effect on the annual per-capita assessment to Supreme Council continues to be a concern to your Grand Treasurer-General. Dues [per capita assessments] continue to decline each year, however costs continue to increase each year and the per-capita increases have tended to offset the declining membership issue.

As always, as your Grand Treasurer-General, I continue to be concerned with the financial health of the Valleys across Canada and I am cognizant of their financial concerns and problems. As such, we must be cognizant of the need to walk a fine line between the financial requirements to operate Supreme Council, our governing body and the ability to pay by the Valleys.

The total revenue decreased from \$209,422 in 2019 to \$204,314 in 2020 due primarily to the fact that there were no Candidates' Fees received as Supreme Council met in an Executive Session.

Comparison of Expenses, i.e. Administrative, Activities, Officers and Committees and Annual Session cost have increased from \$222,131 in 2019 to \$269,871 in 2020. Administration costs reflect an increase of approximately \$7,196, while Activities expenses decreased approximately \$1,110, Officers and Committee costs including travel have increased significantly due to increased travel costs. Net Session costs were nominal given that there was only an Executive Session as opposed to a profit from the London Annual Session.

As indicated in the Trustees' Report found on pages 97-98, the two investment portfolios combined aggregated \$1,323,480, a decrease from the previous year [\$1,580,481] of \$257,001. This is due primarily as a result of loss on investments due to COVID-19 and no Candidate Fee's because of an Executive Session as opposed to a Full Annual Session in September 2019.

The Investment income and realized [net] capital gains indicate a decrease for the year of \$2,220 [2020 - \$59,048 vs. 2019 \$61,268].

Financial Statements and Financial Instruments

The Financial Statements and the Financial Instruments should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements, which accompany these statements to further explain and provide additional information.

Investments

Our investment portfolios continue to be in the care of R.B.C. Dominion Securities and as indicated above, they continue to struggle despite recent improvements to the markets and the portfolios. I would continue to recommend the engagement of R.B.C. Dominion Securities to attend to our financial needs.

The net value of the assets of the Supreme Council as at May 31, 2020 consisting of cash on deposit and cash equivalents, investments at fair value together with amounts receivable, inventory and prepaid items, less liabilities for accounts payable and fees paid in advance totalled \$1,358,764 as compared to \$1,606,330 as at May 31, 2019.

Our investment income aggregated \$55,491 for the year ended May 31, 2020 as compared to \$52,291 in the prior year. The net gain on the disposal of investments during the year amounted to \$3,557 as compared to net realized gain on the sale of investments in the prior year of \$8,977. Your Trustees and Investment Advisors continue to work within the amended [2012] guidelines of the Supreme Council Investment Policy, whereby the portfolios are generally managed within a maximum of 25% / 75% split of fixed income to equity investments. The details of the investment portfolios can be found in the financial statements and in the report of the Trustees.

In accordance with ART.28 (d) of the Statutes and Regulations, your Grand Treasurer-General has submitted a draft Annual Budget for the ensuing fiscal year i.e. June 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021. This proposed budget has been submitted to the Chairman of Audit and Finance and his Committee for review and will be addressed in detail in due course and submitted for your approval.

Actions During The Year

In addition to the duties and responsibilities of the Grand Treasurer-General as outlined in the Statutes and Regulations of Supreme Council, your Grand Treasurer-General, Grand Secretary-General and Chief Operating Officer are in regular communication throughout the year with our representative at R.B.C. Dominion Securities to review the investment portfolios and their respective performances.

Your Grand Treasurer-General, the Grand Secretary-General and the Chief Operating Officer have met on a regular basis to review various matters in connection with the financial affairs of Supreme Council and other staffing and office matters. As indicated above, we have also met with our accountants, Grant Thornton, Chartered Professional Accountants to review their report and the year-end unaudited financial statements. A special thanks to our accountants Grant Thornton, Chartered Accountants, LLP for their overall assistance and interest during the year.

Special Candidates Fund

Once again, I am pleased to report that as a result of your confirmation to establish a Candidates' Capital Fund, [2005] this new fund, as outlined in the financial statements received the initial seed money of \$15,000 together with the contributions from the candidates and investment income over the past few years. The investment portfolio for this fund at fair value now aggregates \$179,645 plus cash equivalents of \$841 for a total of \$180,486 as at May 31, 2020.

Again, it is suggested that when the fund becomes a **meaningful** amount, annually Supreme Council would withdraw say eighty-five [85%] percent of the income earned by the fund to assist with the financial operations of Supreme Council. The capital would remain intact. Accordingly, each year the fund will increase by the fifteen [15%] of the investment income retained in the fund, as well as the contributions made by the fees paid by the new Honorary Inspectors-General and hopefully by capital appreciation on

the investments being held. This recommendation, now implemented will provide an annual renewable source of capital in the future.

In Conclusion

A number of cost saving measures were in fact implemented for fiscal 2019 and 2020 which positively effected the operations of Supreme Council, as reflected in the “bottom-line” of the financial statements. **However**, cost cutting measures can only do so much and go so far. Declining membership is by far our greatest concern, as well as the cost of hosting the Annual Session, which will be somewhat mitigated by having an Annual Session every other year or as determined.

I would again laud the efforts of our Sovereign Grand Commander, Lieutenant Grand Commander and our Deputies for introducing meaningful programs and management skills to not only improve the Rite, but provide assistance to the various Valleys across Canada.

As indicated in the report of the Trustees, the COVID-19 pandemic, which began in mid-March in earnest adversely effected the market value of our investments, especially since it hit near to our fiscal year end, which was May 31, 2020. There appears to have been some modest improvements as of late, but there remains a long way to go to approximate where we were before the pandemic. Again, the real concern is the sustainability of the investment income to fund the day to day operations of Supreme Council, especially in these challenging times with COVID-19 and the effect on the business community.

In closing, I would once again wish to record a word of appreciation to all the Supreme Council staff for their loyal support throughout the year. And to all the Supreme Council brethren who have conscientiously applied fiduciary accountability in helping Supreme Council keep expenditures to budget. Your Grand Treasurer-General acknowledges the work and efforts of Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°, Chief Operating Officer, and a very special thanks to Ms. Leslie Drake of the Office of the Grand Secretary-General.

Thank you also to Ill. Bro. Robert Whitmore, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. David Bennett, 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander, and Ill. Bro. Terry McLean, 33°, Grand Secretary-General, for all their assistance rendered to the Grand Treasurer-General during the past year.

Again, as mentioned in the report of the Trustees, this will be my final report as Grand Treasurer-General, since I will have reached Past Active status. I would like to again thank Supreme Council for the opportunity serve as your Grand Treasurer-General for the past eighteen years. It has been an honour and a privilege. Certainly, there were challenges over the years, but I look back with many fond memories of working with so many fine Scottish Rite Masons and staff members. Again, I wish our Supreme Council my Best Wishes and Every Success in the years ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas E. Lewis, 33°
Grand Treasurer-General

REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT



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Independent Practitioner's Review Engagement Report

To the Members of
Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada, that comprise the statement of financial position as at May 31, 2020, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets, and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's responsibility for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Practitioner's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accompanying financial statements based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements, which require us to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A review of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements is a limited assurance engagement. The practitioner performs procedures, primarily consisting of making inquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluates the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less in extent than, and vary in nature from, those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada as at May 31, 2020, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Grant Thornton LLP

Port Colborne, Canada
July 30, 2019

Chartered Professional Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Statement of Operations

For the Year Ended May 31	2020	2019
Revenue		
Dues	\$ 196,780	\$ 192,417
Fees	7,534	8,205
Candidates' fees	<u>-</u>	<u>8,800</u>
	<u>204,314</u>	<u>209,422</u>
Expenses (Pages 7 and 8)		
Administration	170,683	163,487
Activities	13,174	14,284
Officers and committees	85,373	58,455
Annual session - net	<u>641</u>	<u>(14,095)</u>
	<u>269,871</u>	<u>222,131</u>
Operating excess of expenses over revenue	(65,557)	(12,709)
Investment income	55,491	52,291
Gain on disposal of investments	<u>3,557</u>	<u>8,977</u>
Excess of (expenses over revenue) revenue over expenses before unrealized loss on investments	(6,509)	48,559
Unrealized loss on investments	<u>(241,057)</u>	<u>(28,299)</u>
Excess of (expenses over revenue) revenue over expenses	<u>\$ (247,566)</u>	<u>\$ 20,260</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the Year Ended May 31, 2019

Net assets	<u>Unrestricted</u>	Internally Restricted Special Candidates Fund (Note 6)	2020	2019
			<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 1,382,895	\$ 223,435	\$ 1,606,330	\$ 1,586,070
Excess of (expenses over revenue) revenue over expenses	<u>(204,617)</u>	<u>(42,949)</u>	<u>(247,566)</u>	<u>20,260</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 1,178,278</u>	<u>\$ 180,486</u>	<u>\$ 1,358,764</u>	<u>\$ 1,606,330</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Statement of Financial Position

As at May 31 2020 2019

Assets

Current

Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3)	\$ 139,551	\$ 77,992
Receivables	14,463	10,668
Inventory	29,701	21,732
Prepays and deferred charges	<u>49,919</u>	<u>16,980</u>
	233,634	127,372

Investments, at fair value

- unrestricted (Note 4)	1,139,728	1,356,151
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Investments, at fair value

- Special Candidates Fund (Note 4)	179,645	222,686
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Capital assets	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
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	<u>\$ 1,553,008</u>	<u>\$ 1,706,210</u>
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Liabilities

Current

Payables and accruals (Note 5)	\$ 14,412	\$ 15,102
Candidates and other fees paid in advance	<u>179,832</u>	<u>84,778</u>
	<u>194,244</u>	<u>99,880</u>

Net assets

Unrestricted	1,178,278	1,382,895
Internally restricted - Special Candidates Fund (Note 6)	<u>180,486</u>	<u>223,435</u>
	<u>1,358,764</u>	<u>1,606,330</u>
	<u>\$ 1,553,008</u>	<u>\$ 1,706,210</u>

Commitments (Note 7)

Impacts of COVID-19 and subsequent events (Note 10)

On behalf of the Board




See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended May 31

2020

2019

Net Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents

Operating activities

Excess of (expenses over revenue) revenue over expenses	\$ (247,566)	\$ 20,260
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Items not affecting cash

Gain on disposal of investments	(3,557)	(8,977)
Change in unrealized loss on investments	<u>241,057</u>	<u>28,299</u>

	(10,066)	39,582
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Changes in non-cash operating working capital

Receivables	(3,795)	(2,549)
Inventory	(7,968)	1,822
Prepays and deferred charges	(32,939)	5,257
Payables and accruals	(690)	(1,526)
Candidates and other fees paid in advance	<u>95,054</u>	<u>(46,065)</u>

	<u>39,596</u>	<u>(3,479)</u>
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Investing activities

Proceeds from disposition of investments	414,191	474,772
Purchase of investments	(392,228)	(547,331)

	21,963	(72,559)
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Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	61,559	(76,038)
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Cash and cash equivalents

Beginning of year	<u>77,992</u>	<u>154,030</u>
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End of year	<u>\$ 139,551</u>	<u>\$ 77,992</u>
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See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Schedule of Expenses

For the Year Ended May 31

2020

2019

Administration

Salaries	\$ 99,297	\$ 95,536
Employee benefits	13,916	8,162
Rent	23,238	21,844
Postage	2,294	1,073
Telephone	3,174	3,179
Property maintenance	350	450
Supplies	2,310	2,529
Office equipment	3,302	3,328
Professional fees	9,077	8,978
Insurance	3,590	3,939
Printing	772	2,618
Computer service	10,691	10,397
Sundry – net of recoveries	<u>(1,328)</u>	<u>1,454</u>

\$ 170,683

\$ 163,487

Activities

Proceedings	\$ 580	\$ 3,830
Sale of statutes and regulations	(120)	(250)
Sale of rituals, officers' manual and lectures	(1,305)	(3,210)
The Clarion costs	8,562	8,438
Public relations	66	330
Donations and presentation	<u>5,391</u>	<u>5,146</u>

\$ 13,174

\$ 14,284

Officers and committees

Sovereign Grand Commander	\$ 11,714	\$ 11,195
Lieutenant Grand Commander	3,009	2,499
Deputies	7,974	19,446
Other	24,918	16,564
Advisory council	258	239
Attendance at other Supreme Councils and international meetings	29,191	8,512
World conference	<u>8,309</u>	<u>-</u>

\$ 85,373

\$ 58,455

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Schedule of Annual/Executive Session Revenue and Expenses

For the Year Ended May 31

2020

2019

Revenue

Registration	\$ -	\$ 214,925
Vesper service	-	2,831

- 217,756

Expenses

Delegates - actives and past actives		
Lunches	-	4,801
Tuesday Dinner	-	5,931
Wednesday Dinner	-	6,726
Get Acquainted Reception - Wednesday	-	5,477
Foundation Luncheon	-	29,951
Sovereign Grand Commander's Banquet	-	41,712
Sovereign Grand Commander's Wife's Luncheon	-	1,989
Ladies Program	-	10,572

- 107,159

General

Flowers	-	1,079
Workers' lunch	-	150
Printing	-	921
Accommodation – guests and sessions	-	24,113
Audio visual and room rental	-	28,293
Vesper service	-	2,125
Moving and insurance	-	1,816
Regalia	-	29,274
Miscellaneous	641	1,566

641 89,337

Excess of session (expenses over revenue)
revenue over expenses before travel allowance

(641) 21,260

Travel allowance

- 7,165

**Net session (expenses over revenue)
revenue over expenses**

\$ (641) \$ 14,095

Total attendance

- 506

Location

Tele-conference

London

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Notes to the Financial Statements

May 31, 2020

1. Purpose of the organization

The Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada (the “organization”) is a not-for-profit organization which serves as the central administrative body for Scottish Rite Freemasonry across Canada.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

The financial statements are the responsibility of and prepared by management in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. The preparation of financial statements necessarily involves the use of estimates based on management's judgment, particularly when transactions affecting the current accounting period cannot be finalized with certainty until future periods.

The significant accounting policies used are as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and balances with banks and other institutions and term deposits with maturities of three months or less.

Inventory

Inventory is recorded at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost is determined using the specific item method.

Financial instruments

Initial measurement

The organization's financial instruments are measured at fair value when issued or acquired. For financial instruments subsequently measured at cost or amortized cost, fair value is adjusted by the amount of the related financing fees and transaction costs. Transaction costs and financing fees relating to financial instruments that are measured subsequently at fair value are recognized in operations in the year in which they are incurred.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Notes to the Financial Statements

May 31, 2020

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Financial instruments (continued)

Subsequent measurement

At each reporting date, the organization measures its financial assets and liabilities at cost or amortized cost (less impairment in the case of financial assets), except for equities quoted in an active market, which must be measured at fair value. The organization has also irrevocably elected to measure its investments in bonds at fair value. All changes in fair value of the organization's investments in equities quoted in an active market and in bonds are recorded in the statement of operations. The financial instruments measured at amortized cost are cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payables.

For financial assets measured at cost or amortized cost, the organization regularly assesses whether there are any indications of impairment. If there is an indication of impairment, and the organization determines that there is a significant adverse change in the expected timing or amount of future cash flows from the financial asset, it recognizes an impairment loss in the statement of operations. Any reversals of previously recognized impairment losses are recognized in operations in the year the reversal occurs.

Capital assets

Capital asset purchases which are significant are recorded at cost and amortized on a straight-line basis over the assets' estimated useful lives.

Revenue recognition

The organization follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions.

Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the Internally Restricted - Special Candidates Fund in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the unrestricted fund when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Dues and fees revenue is recognized as earned and collection is reasonably assured. Amounts received in advance are recorded as deferred revenue.

Fundraising events revenue is recognized when the event takes place and collection is reasonably assured.

Net investment income is recognized as it is earned in the statement of operations.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Notes to the Financial Statements

May 31, 2020

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Use of estimates

Management reviews the carrying amounts of items in the financial statements at each statement of financial position date to assess the need for revision or any possibility of impairment. Many items in the preparation of these financial statements require management's best estimate. Management determines these estimates based on assumptions that reflect the most probable set of economic conditions and planned courses of action.

These estimates are reviewed periodically and adjustments are made to net income as appropriate in the year they become known.

Items subject to significant management estimates include allowance for doubtful accounts.

3. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and balances with banks and brokerage firms.

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Cash in bank – unrestricted	\$ 135,444	\$ 76,348
Cash in investment account – unrestricted	3,266	895
Cash in investment account – Special Candidates Fund	<u>841</u>	<u>749</u>
	<u>\$ 139,551</u>	<u>\$ 77,992</u>

4. Investments, at fair value

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Unrestricted		
Fixed income – guaranteed investment certificates	\$ 431,819	\$ 617,856
Equities quoted in an active market	<u>707,909</u>	<u>738,295</u>
	1,139,728	1,356,151
Special Candidates Fund		
Equities quoted in an active market	<u>179,645</u>	<u>222,686</u>
	<u>\$ 1,319,373</u>	<u>\$ 1,578,837</u>

5. Payables and accruals

Included in payables and accruals are government remittances of \$ 3,308 (2019 - \$ 3,164).

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Notes to the Financial Statements

May 31, 2020

6. Internally restricted net assets

Internally restricted net assets are comprised of donations subject to internally imposed restrictions stipulating that the resources be held for capital appreciation.

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Restricted net assets, beginning of year	\$ 223,435	\$ 205,013
Candidates' fees	-	8,800
Investment income	9,880	9,480
(Loss) gain on investments	<u>(52,829)</u>	<u>142</u>
Restricted net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 180,486</u>	<u>\$ 223,435</u>

In 2005, the organization approved the transfer of \$ 15,000 from existing funds to form a 'New Candidates Fund'. This fund will provide an annual renewable source of capital in the future. This fund currently holds investments with a fair value of \$ 179,645 and cash of \$ 841.

7. Commitments

The organization has commitments for leases of equipment and rental of premises with expiry dates ranging to 2021. Future minimum lease payments over the next year will be \$ 13,043.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Notes to the Financial Statements

May 31, 2020

8. Financial instruments

The value of a financial instrument can be affected by changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, equity and commodity prices and credit spreads.

Market risk

Market risk is the potential for loss from changes in the value of financial instruments.

The organization is exposed to market risk in the investment portfolio as well as through non-trading activities. Market risk in investment activities is managed by the senior management of the organization and every investment transaction is guided by policy and regulatory limitations.

As at May 31, 2020, the organization's exposure was as follows:

	<u>% of Total Investments</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Fixed income	33%	\$ 431,819
Equities	67%	<u>887,554</u>
		<u>\$ 1,319,373</u>

As at May 31, 2020, if fixed income prices had increased or decreased by 10%, the effect on the assets, with all other variables held constant, would be approximately \$ 43,182. If equity prices had increased or decreased by 10%, the effect on the assets, with all other variables held constant, would be approximately \$ 88,756.

As at May 31, 2019, the organization's exposure was as follows:

	<u>% of Total Investments</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Fixed income	39%	\$ 617,856
Equities	61%	<u>960,981</u>
		<u>\$ 1,578,837</u>

As at May 31, 2019, if fixed income prices had increased or decreased by 10%, the effect on the assets, with all other variables held constant, would be approximately \$ 61,786. If equity prices had increased or decreased by 10%, the effect on the assets, with all other variables held constant, would be approximately \$ 96,098.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Notes to the Financial Statements

May 31, 2020

8. Financial instruments (continued)

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The organization is exposed to interest rate risk with respect to investments in bonds.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the organization could encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with its financial liabilities. Liquidity risk also includes the risk of not being able to liquidate assets in a timely manner at a reasonable price. The organization is, therefore, exposed to liquidity risk with respect to its accounts payable. Management manages liquidity risk and monitors the cash and funding needs on a daily basis.

9. Related party transactions

During the year, the organization paid and charged back costs for The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. These transactions are in the normal course of business and measured at the exchange amount, which are the actual amounts paid. The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation is a not-for-profit organization whose board of directors are members of the organization.

Amounts due from The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation are as follows:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Accounts receivable	\$ 7,599	\$ 4,653

10. Impacts of COVID-19 and subsequent events

Since December 31, 2019, the outbreak of COVID-19 and related global responses have caused material disruptions to businesses around the world, leading to an economic slowdown. Global equity markets have experienced significant volatility and weakness. Governments and central banks have responded with monetary and fiscal interventions to stabilize economic conditions. As at June 30, 2020, the latest date available, the fair value of the organization's investments had not declined. In addition, the organization's management does not anticipate any significant increases or decreases in the revenues and expenses as a result of the pandemic.

While governments and central banks have reacted with monetary and fiscal interventions designed to stabilize economic conditions, the duration and extent of the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak, as well as the effectiveness of government and central bank responses, remains unclear at this time.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Notes to the Financial Statements

May 31, 2020

10. Impacts of COVID-19 and subsequent events (continued)

The organization has not identified any events related to the COVID-19 pandemic which occurred during the organization's fiscal period or were determined to be subsequent events, and therefore there has been no impact on the financial position and results of operations as of and for the year ended May 31, 2020. It is not possible to reliably estimate the duration and severity of the consequences of COVID-19, as well as the impact on the financial position and results of the organization for future periods.

Report of the
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The duties and responsibilities of the Board of Trustees of this Supreme Council can be found in ART. 35 of the Statutes and Regulations of the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Accordingly, we submit the following report in connection therewith.

Your Board of Trustees reports that as at May 31, 2020, the net assets under its charge totalled \$1,358,764 compared to \$1,606,330 as at May 31, 2019. The decrease in the net assets in the amount of \$247,566 is represented by an operating excess of expenses over revenue of \$6,509 plus a year end adjustment for unrealized loss on investments in the amount of \$241,057 for a net excess of expenses over revenue in the amount of \$247,566.

During the last fiscal year, securities matured or were sold with the result that Supreme Council realized a net capital gain of \$3,557 compared to a net capital gain of \$8,977 in 2019 together with investment income of \$55,491 [2019 – \$ 52,291]. The total of investment income and net capital gains in the amount of \$59,048 [2019- \$ 61,268] was \$9,048 over the budgeted amount of \$50,000.

The Supreme Council investment portfolios aggregated \$1,319,373 at market value as at May 31, 2020. Note, additional cash is included in the cash and cash equivalents, which represents residual cash in the broker's accounts of the General Investments and the Special Candidates' Fund in the amounts of \$3,266 and \$841 respectively for a total of \$4,107. Thus bringing the total investment portfolios to \$1,323,480 as at May 31, 2020 as compared to \$1,580,481 as at May 31, 2019. The cash on hand as at May 31, 2020 was the result of cash accumulated from investment income received and maturities at or near the year end, which had not been deployed at May 31, 2020.

To Summarize the foregoing

Cash and cash equivalents includes the cash balance in the bank and brokerage firms together with the investments as outlined below:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Investments – unrestricted [General Investments]		
Cash in Broker's account	3,266	895
Investments at market value	<u>1,139,728</u>	<u>1,356,115</u>
	<u>1,142,994</u>	<u>1,357,046</u>
Investments – restricted [Special Candidates' Fund]		
Cash in Broker's account	841	749
Investments at market value	<u>179,645</u>	<u>222,686</u>
	<u>180,486</u>	<u>223,435</u>
<u>Total Investment Funds</u>	<u>1,323,480</u>	<u>1,580,481</u>
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Your Trustees and our investment advisor R.B.C. Dominion Securities continue to work within the guidelines of the Supreme Council Investment Policy, whereby we manage the portfolios generally within a maximum 25% / 75% split of fixed income to equity securities. Information provided by R.B.C. Dominion Securities indicates that for fiscal 2020, the General Investment Portfolio experienced an

annual overall decline rate of -10.7% and the Special Candidates' Fund experienced an annual overall decline rate of -18.94%.

We would also advise that all securities were held in accordance with the requirements of ART. 35 (b) of the Statutes and Regulations and income from there is paid to the Supreme Council on request except for investment income earned on the Special Candidates' Fund, which is internally restricted until such time as the fund balance and the investment income from there become more meaningful.

In some years, it is unnecessary to transfer any funds to Supreme Council, however during fiscal 2020, cash requirements were such that it necessitated the transfer of \$75,000 from the General Investment Portfolio to the Supreme Council bank account to cover operating costs.

General Comments

With the onset of COVID-19 in early March of this year, we have experienced wide spread swings in the market volatility on an almost daily basis. The market decline has not only adversely effected the market value of our investment portfolios, but brings into question the sustainability of our much needed investment income to fund the day to day operations of our Supreme Council. Since the worst of the decline appears to be over, our portfolios are very slowly and gradually gaining in value.

Nevertheless, the Supreme Council investment portfolios appear to continue to provide well needed investment income to fund operations. The cost cutting measures undertaken over the past few years are beginning to have a positive effect on our overall operations and it is expected that this trend will continue into the future, despite declining membership.

Once again, we continue to be pleased with the services of R.B.C. Dominion Securities and their representatives. In particular, we would like to express our thanks to Mr. Richard te Boekhorst of R.B.C. Dominion Securities for his assistance, interest and availability throughout the year. Accordingly, we would recommend the continuing engagement of this firm to provide for our investment needs.

As this is my last report on behalf of the Trustees after eighteen years as a Trustee and having reached Past Active status, I would like to thank the Sovereign Grand Commander Ill. Bro. Robert S. Whitmore, 33°, and all the past Sovereign Grand Commanders that I have worked with over these many years, specifically Ill. Bros. Orlan J. Weber, Robert C. Townshend, Matthew F. Todd, Richard A. H. Brown and Terry A. McLean. I would also be re-miss if I did not also thank the Grand Secretary-General Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean, 33°, and all those past Grand Secretary-Generals, specifically Ill. Bros. H. Edward Standish, Donald N. Campbell, Brian W. Gilkinson, and Robert D. Brethour for their assistance and support.

I would also like to thank Supreme Council for their support and trust to carry out the fiduciary responsibilities of caring for the financial assets of Supreme Council for these many years. It was an honour and a privilege and I wish our Supreme Council every success in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee

Robert Whitmore, 33°

Terry McLean, 33°

Thomas E. Lewis, 33°

2021 SUPREME COUNCIL BUDGET

SUPREME COUNCIL 33° OF THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY OF CANADA

DRAFT BUDGET FOR FISCAL 2021 WITH COMPARISON TO 2020 BUDGET AND ACTUALS

	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2021</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2020</u>
<u>REVENUE</u>			
DUES & FEES (COMBINED) [SEE NOTE]	196,408	204,314	203,500
CANDIDATES' CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION [SEE NOTE]	18,200	0	0
	<u>214,608</u>	<u>204,314</u>	<u>203,500</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>			
SALARIES – COO	62,423	61,199	61,250
SALARIES - OFFICE ADMIN	38,860	38,098	38,065
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	<u>13,000</u>	<u>13,916</u>	<u>9,650</u>
	114,283	113,213	108,965
RENT	24,000	23,238	23,250
POSTAGE	2,000	2,294	4,500
TELEPHONE & INTERNET	3,300	3,174	3,100
OFFICE MAINTENANCE	450	350	600
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	500	0	500
SUPPLIES	2,000	2,310	3,000
OFFICE EQUIPMENT - LEASES	3,500	3,302	4,500
PROFESSIONAL FEES	9,000	9,077	9,000
INSURANCE SUPREME COUNCIL	3,600	3,590	3,600
PRINTING	1,500	772	3,000
COMPUTER	12,000	10,691	12,250
SUNDRY	<u>-500</u>	<u>-1,328</u>	<u>-5,000</u>
	<u>175,633</u>	<u>170,683</u>	<u>171,265</u>

	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2021</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2020</u>
<u>ACTIVITIES</u>			
DONATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS			
DEMOLAY	0	1,500	1,500
MATHESON AWARD	4,000	3,891	4,500
PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE			
- PROCEEDINGS (COST)	500	580	0
- PROCEEDINGS (SALE)	0	0	0
- STATUTES AND REGULATIONS	-100	-120	-250
- RITUALS, MANUALS & LECTURES	-500	-1,305	-2,000
PUBLIC RELATIONS	100	66	500
PUBLICATION OF THE "CLARION"	9,000	8,562	9,000
	<u>13,000</u>	<u>13,174</u>	<u>13,250</u>
<u>OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES</u>			
SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER	5,000	11,714	5,000
LIEUTENANT GRAND COMMANDER	1,000	3,009	2,500
DEPUTIES	10,000	7,974	12,000
ADVISORY COUNCIL	300	258	200
CONFERENCE FOR DEPUTIES	300		200
OTHER			
GRAND SECRETARY- GENERAL	1,500	5,464	1,500
EXECUTIVE / C O O SECRETARY	500	46	1,000
LIBRARY - OPERATIONS & RENT	500	377	1,000
OTHER COMMITTEES	1,000	256	1,000
GRAND HIISTORIAN	2,000	0	2,000
OTHER / MILEAGE	8,000	8,003	10,500
VIDEO PRODUCTION (8 th DEGREE)	7,500	10,772	7,500
ATTENDANCE AT OTHER -			
SUPREME COUNCILS / CONFERENCES	8,000	37,500	23,600
[SEE NOTE]			
	<u>45,600</u>	<u>85,373</u>	<u>68,000</u>

	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2021</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2020</u>
<u>ANNUAL SESSIONS</u>			
SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION			
EXECUTIVE 2020 SESSION	1,000	641	1,000
EXECUTIVE 2019 SESSION			
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>641</u>	<u>1,000</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>235,233</u>	<u>269,871</u>	<u>253,515</u>
<u>NET OPERATING EXCESS OF</u>			
<u>EXPENSES OVER REVENUE</u>	<u>-20,625</u>	<u>-65,557</u>	<u>-50,015</u>
<u>INVESTMENT INCOME</u>			
<u>INVESTMENT INCOME PLUS</u>			
<u>REALIZED NET CAPITAL GAINS</u>	<u>45,000</u>	<u>59,048</u>	<u>50,000</u>
<u>EXCESS OF REVENUE</u>			
<u>OVER EXPENSES BEFORE</u>			
<u>UNREALIZED GAIN [LOSS]</u>			
<u>ON INVESTMENTS</u>	<u>24,375</u>	<u>-6,509</u>	<u>-15</u>
<u>UNREALIZED GAIN [LOSS]</u>	<u>TBD AT</u>		
<u>ON INVESTMENTS</u>	<u>YEAR END</u>	<u>[241,057]</u>	<u>[241,057]</u>
<u>EXCESS OF REVENUE</u>	<u>TBD AT</u>		
<u>OVER EXPENSES</u>	<u>YEAR END</u>	<u>[247,566]</u>	<u>[241,072]</u>

THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL 2021 GIVES EFFECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

Revenue and expenses are estimated based on the prior year and adjusted for known increases or decreases and allowing for inflationary increases.

Budgetary requests by individuals have been included where applicable and amounts known.

The Administration Expenses are the actual expenses incurred by Supreme Council and where applicable are net of costs recovered from shared expenses with the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation.

Dues are based on an estimated Annual Membership decline of approximately 4% at a per-capita assessment of \$6.00 [\$5.50-2019]

The Candidates' joining fee for the new Honorary Inspectors-General will remain unchanged at \$200 or until subsequently increased and will be included in income in the year when the degree is conferred.

Investments

The investments will remain unchanged and invested according to the investment plan adopted for Supreme Council or until subsequently altered.

Expenses

Fixed Expenses

Fixed expenses, i.e. salaries, rent and ongoing administrative expenses basically are fixed with little or no options to reduce.

Professional Fees

For fiscal 2018 and subsequent years, Supreme Council has engaged our accountants to perform a Review Engagement as opposed to an Audit with a view to reduce costs.

Advisory Council

For the foreseeable future all future Advisory Council meetings will be held by teleconference rather than meeting in Hamilton.

Library

The Scottish Rite Library previously housed at the Grand Lodge building has been moved to the Scottish Rite offices (3rd Floor), which will result in cost savings.

Travel

Travel by Members of Supreme Council and those who attend other jurisdictions will be carefully monitored and curtailed where possible, again, to make every effort to control costs.

Supreme Council Sessions

Costs of Supreme Council Sessions, which traditionally is the most difficult cost to manage will be more stringently monitored and no doubt registration fees will need to increase accordingly, to meet rising costs.

Travel Allowance

Traditionally, Active and Past Active Members receive a "travel allowance" to attend the Annual Session, which is in two parts, to defray travel costs and to defray hotel. By the 2020 Annual Sessions all allowances will have been phased out.

In Conclusion

Brethren, as I have stated in the past, declining membership is the overall issue to not only Supreme Council, our Valleys, but all Masonic bodies and again, as Grand Treasurer-General and the Audit and Finance Committee, we are equally concerned about the financial health and wellbeing of our Valleys.

As indicated in the report of the Trustees, the major concern with respect to the financial affairs of Supreme Council is the sustainability of our investment income given the COVID-19 pandemic. Depending on the duration of this pandemic, investment income could be materially adversely effected.

Also, the budgeting process has been difficult to say the least, given the uncertainty of the duration of the pandemic, in particular as it relates to travel costs.

I would like to thank Ms. Leslie Drake and Ill. Bro. Steven Warren for their input and assistance in preparing this budget for approval.

Note: Following receipt of the report of the Standing Committee on Audit and Finance, the report was circulated for comment to all Active Members. No adverse comments were received and the report was thereby approved.

Report of the Standing Committee On **AUDIT AND FINANCE**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

Budget 2020 – 2021

The Grand Treasurer General has presented the budget to the committee for the ensuing year. We find this budget to be reasonable under normal circumstances; however, we are concerned that the Covid situation presents many uncertainties and a review or revision of the budget as presented may become necessary. Based on current circumstances, the committee recommends the adoption of the budget as presented.

Financial Statements of Constituent Bodies

We can report that we have received reports from 38 of the 45 Valleys in our jurisdiction.

Of the 7 Valleys that have not reported, 2 have stated that they are still working on their financials and 5 have been unresponsive so far. We are aware that some Valleys struggle with the Annual Returns when a transition takes place with the positions of Secretary and Treasurer; and the disruption of life with the Covid crisis may account for some Valleys failing to report.

The breakdown of the health of the Valleys as declared in their reports are as follows:

- 23 or 61% declare their status as stable; however, this generally refers to the financial health of the Valley as opposed to actual membership numbers.
- 11 or 28% of our Valleys state that they are declining, but able to recover.
- 4 Valleys declare themselves at risk – one of these Valleys is in good shape financially, but membership numbers are an issue.

We know that many Valleys that have embraced the Supreme Council initiatives regarding recruitment, retention and education; however just as we were experiencing some progress with these programs our Lodges were forced to cease operations due to the pandemic. Generally, if you go back and read the Audit & Finance report from last year, or the previous several years for that matter, you will find that the issues remain the same. This year however, we have been blind-sided by a series of challenges unprecedented in our times. We can plan for future events; but we must be concerned about when we will be actively operating again and what type of return of Members we will experience when we are able to resume our labours. As expenses continue at their current pace, we must be aware that it will become necessary to consider other sources of revenue for Scottish Rite Freemasonry to continue to operate effectively in the future; which will no doubt be a topic of conversation in the upcoming year.

Conclusion

In conclusion, as Chairman, I would like to express my gratitude to our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Robert Whitmore 33°; the Grand Secretary General, Ill. Bro. Terry McLean 33°; the Grand Treasurer General, Ill. Bro. Thomas Lewis 33°; Chief Operating Officer, Steven Warren 33°, and Leslie Drake at our Supreme Council office for their assistance and guidance to the Audit & Finance Committee.

In the fall of last year, after a brief retirement, I returned to the Financial Services Industry completely unaware that I would become deluged in the Covid crisis with volumes of mortgage counselling and payment deferrals that left me unable to pursue outside interests. It is a testament to the dedication of the Members of our Audit & Finance Committee that they carried on and continued their duties without input or direction from the Chair of the Committee, and for this I am extremely grateful for their commitment and service.

It is impossible to predict with any certainty what the next year will bring; however, I have no doubt that we will need to be flexible and creative in addressing the numerous challenges that lie ahead. We look forward to continue to serve Supreme Council and address the challenges that lie ahead.

Respectfully Submitted, John Harrison 33°, Chairman

John Teleske 33°

Brian Koivu 33°

Alan Stoddart 33°

James Sutherland 33°

Philip Hooper 33°

Bob Kennaway 33°

Kendall Turner 33°

John Mercer 33°

Jim Seckington 32°

► DEPUTY REPORTS BY PROVINCE ◀

Report of the Deputy for
ALBERTA & NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
(Loren W. Kline)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

The following is a report on the state of the Rite in Alberta and NWT.

Communication

All 5 Valleys in the Province of Alberta use a combination of standard printed and electronic summons to inform members of meetings and special events. E-summons are becoming more prevalent as more members are becoming computer friendly. In addition the Valley of Calgary uses an electronic RSVP system to assist in reminding members of meetings and events.

Leadership

The Valleys of Calgary, Edmonton, and Lethbridge have functioning Executive Committees. The 2 smaller Valleys, Central Alberta and Medicine Hat, do not need such committees; however, the members discuss the state of their Valleys on a regular basis. The only Past Active in the province able to assist their Valley is in Calgary (Past Deputy Stan Clayton 33o) who is in poor health, but is still very concerned about the Rite. PSGC III. Bro. Orlan Weber, 33°, lives in Fernie, British Columbia. All 5 Valleys are actively involved in succession planning, have HIG nominating committees and have a program of degrees. Officers in Edmonton serve 2-year terms; all of the others serve 1-year terms. Central Alberta is “recycling” some officers due to low membership. It should be noted that the Valley of Edmonton again assisted the Valley of Central Alberta with the ceremony of installation of officers. III. Bro. Al Long, 33°, the Active Member for Alberta and the NWT is doing a great job. He has been a great help to the Deputy.

Membership

Since Supreme Council receives membership statistics, provided by each Valley on an annual basis, it can be simply stated that the membership in each Valley is declining. This is due mostly to deaths and to a lesser extent demits. Central Valley continues to have a resurgence in membership with many new members. Declining membership in Medicine Hat and Lethbridge is reaching a very critical point. While the Valleys of Calgary and Edmonton assist as much as possible, recruitment of new members must be encouraged.

Fellowship

In Edmonton, the Deputy and Gloria attended the social functions closing the 32° reunion consisting of dinner with the music night. The Deputy and Gloria attended Central Alberta’s “Free BBQ” in June. The Deputy attend the Valley of Calgary’s 14° and 32° dinners. Most of the Valleys have a Christmas social. Calgary also has a Palm Sunday Tea. The Deputy attends any social functions following Reunions in the Valleys when making his official visit.

Unique

Edmonton continues to annually sponsor scholarships to young musicians at the Alberta College Conservatory of Music. A total of \$5000 is given annually for the scholarships. Edmonton has a well-developed system of charitable donations to a number of worthy groups. Calgary, Lethbridge, and Medicine Hat work together, and members of Lethbridge and Medicine Hat are often officers in bodies located only in Calgary or Lethbridge.

Supporting Craft Lodges

The Deputy knows of no on-going activities that fall under this category; however, the Deputy has made it known that he will, at the invitation from the Worshipful Master of any Lodge, speak about the A&ASR.

Financial Health

Supreme Council receives annual financial forms from the Valleys. The smaller Valleys may be bordering on long term financial problems; however, with declining membership, all Valleys could face difficulties in the future.

Overall General Statements

Edmonton and Calgary, while having declining memberships, are strong and active. Edmonton still confers the majority of the degrees in its Reunions. Lethbridge, Central Alberta, and Medicine Hat are having membership problems; however, the members are sincere and dedicated.

The Deputy represented the Rite at the annual Edmonton Preceptory No. 46 Christmas Observance and The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

Submissions from the Valleys

General: With the COVID-19 pandemic and the closing down of much of the economy, there is the potential for a decline in members joining the Craft and thus a decrease in potential new members paying initiation fees to join our Bodies.

Valley of Medicine Hat: The Valley is struggling for new members, but are still putting on Degrees for the education of attending members.

Valley of Lethbridge: In the past year the Lethbridge Valley has initiated one candidate putting on the 4th, 5th, and 7th degrees during the course of the year. However, due to work scheduling issues with our candidate we attended the Calgary Valley for the 13th and 14th degrees.

We are currently working on a master masons night/open house concept to encourage more candidates for Freemasonry and ultimately for Scottish Rite. We recognize the number of Freemasons in general and Scottish Rite in particular masons have been dropping over the last number of years and that this is becoming a critical situation for a small Valley such as ours. We are endeavouring to do what we can improve the chances of the survival of the Valley.

We are also continuing to focus on improving our member's knowledge of Scottish Rite Freemasonry through education, fellowship and participation. We have been using our meetings to examine and discuss of the purpose, history, degree structure of Scottish Rite Freemasonry and to communicate that message to the craft lodges from which we might potentially draw members. We have used the power point presentation "Welcome to Freemasonry" from the Supreme Council website as well as appropriate material other sites now that we have Wi-Fi available at the meeting location. Submitted by Ill. Bro. J. B. Hutton 33° Grand Secretary

Valley of Calgary: Following up from our centennial, Calgary Valley has had its ups and downs. Many of our traditions have been repeated with success such as our Annual Labour Day Barbeque as well as the annual reunions of all three bodies after the portrayal of degrees. New traditions are being started such as the 2nd annual Christmas Concert where the Valley hooks up with a 70 plus member youth coral group for a dress rehearsal. This event helps to raise money for the Calgary Learning Centre.

The Valley is currently reworking its website which has fallen in to a state of disrepair due to poor access to the domain. A committee has been formed to review and clean up the By-laws since changes need to be made.

The membership over the last several years has been reduced. Our new members now exceed our deaths but it is our suspensions that decline our numbers. Committees have been formed to contact delinquent members and this has met with some success. One can speculate that the economic woes (pre-COVID-19) of the Southern Alberta have led to this. Compounding this is the City taxes on the property which have multiplied in the last few years from \$60,000.00 to over \$160,000.00 and no end in sight. The sale of Freemasons Hall in Calgary, our most notable hall, appears eminent.

Our Valley is persevering and progression of officers and leadership seminars appear to have had some success. We feel that the stabilizing the lines will ultimately strengthen our Valley and lead to a return of some of our numbers. Submitted by Ill. Bro. Al Long, 33°, on behalf of the Valley.

Valley of Central Alberta: Initiated 3 new members in February 2019. As a small Valley this is a significant number of new members. The Valley have initiated Education on all nights there is not a Degree or other special nights such as Installation. The Valley has started having supper and Festive Board before our meetings to allow the members to get home earlier and to encourage more members to attend our meetings. This helps the young members get to the meeting as they do not have to get home after work, get supper and be at the meeting by 7:30. The Valley has received our Casino money. This has taken some of the financial burden off as the Valley can pay our rent, per Capita, and received approval for "Costumes" so should be able to replace, repair, and clean as needed. We did not have the money to spend on costumes before. The Valley continues to confer the 21° in Edmonton (has been for 56 years) and have offered to confer it for SouthAlta Consistory. We want to strengthen the ties between the 3 Valleys.

Have recruited the younger members into the Degree Casts, and Officers positions, as much as we can to include and engage them. Submitted by Ill. Bro. T. Skelton, 33°, Grand Secretary.

Valley of Edmonton: The meetings of the Valley were emphasizing education until the COVID-19 virus situation put an end to full meetings. The educational components were well received. A group of young new members updated the performance of the 17° with the use of technology. The Valley was hoping to showcase this exceptional work during the Sovereign Grand Commander's visit which had to be postponed due to the COVID-19 virus situation. The same team has recently updated the floor work for the 31° as well. It is great to see what young enthusiastic members can do when given the opportunity. The changes to the 17° and 31° are very well received! No one is objecting to the changes using the hackneyed phrase, "because that's how it's always been done"!

Respectfully submitted,
Loren W. Kline, 33°
Deputy for Alberta and the Northwest Territories

Report of the Deputy for
BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON TERRITORY
(Stephen Godfrey)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

I am pleased to submit the report on Scottish Rite Freemasonry in British Columbia and Yukon Territory for the year 2019-2020. As requested, the reports are formatted under required subtitles.

Preface

The appearance of the pandemic COVID-19 has caused disruption to the meetings of Scottish Rite in British Columbia and Yukon as elsewhere, and more especially with classes of candidates that are partway through the conferral of obligatory degrees. Plans for procedures of the Valleys to complete conferrals are beginning to be discussed -- not all Valleys have commenced their plans as of the end of April 2020. Some Valleys have already connected with Principal Officers of Lodges and Chapters through electronic video conferencing, and are in discussions on possible solutions for future meetings and procedures.

Valley of Campbell River

Strathcona Lodge of Perfection (54)

Official Visit: 19th November 2019 (5th degree)

Membership

The membership number was not correctly shown on the last report from the Valley of Campbell River. It should have read 62. During this year the Valley has two candidates joining and one affiliation received. The loss of members over the year has been substantial, with five reported deaths, four demits and two suspensions. The suspensions were due to the brethren demitting from Craft Masonry. The Valley has therefore experienced a decline of membership not seen in recent years. One candidate started but had to break from the schedule after the 5th degree this year, due to changes in his vocation. The Annual Fraternal Breakfast that was scheduled in September as a joint venture with other fraternal groups – a tradition of this Valley – did not take place due to an unforeseen circumstance. This event creates an opportunity for men to be invited to view the fellowship of the fraternity demonstrated. Plans have been put into place to ensure the breakfast does take place in September 2020 if possible, under current circumstances. Current Membership is composed of a wide spectrum of ages, the majority of which are of senior years.

Communication

Minutes are sent via email to the membership for approval, and the confirming at the meeting continues to be followed. All notices and information are sent through email, except one member without email, receiving all by Canada Post. A suggestion of a newsletter has been put aside for this year as the TPGM is a very hands-on brother and prefers to share ideas through personal emails, phone calls and in Lodge. Consideration to introduce Zoom/Duo or some similar programs as a medium for officers to meet is being considered. Consideration of using software for surveys remains a possibility.

Leadership

The Executive again focuses on leadership and validates strong expectations through the principal officers of the Valley. All communications use emails and phone calls to connect if meetings are not viable. Until March, the executive was meeting regularly. HIGs play an important role in the conferring of degrees and assist in the business of the Valley. As reported before, this Valley works with the Valley of Nanaimo in conferring degrees. Strathcona shares the conferring of the 14th degree. I was pleased to attend the joint Installation of the officer in February held in Nanaimo. The joint Installation has been a long tradition with both Valleys. It is a delight to watch both memberships share the work and participate in continued building of fellowship, and encouraging stronger leadership.

Education

The TPGM offers at regular intervals, often twice a month, some contemplations to the membership, shared through emails. The Valley is most fortunate to have an experienced PTPGM as their senior officer this year. The Scottish Rite also receives the work of Ill. Bro. Freeman - his work is prominent on the website of Scottish Rite. The pre/post explanations continue to be used and presented to the entire class following the meeting. Playbills are still used. The explanations of the Banners for each degree conferred, continue to be used and are being revised to reduce their length. The Class will receive a copy of the lecture of the degrees conferred, and communicated, after the meeting, and at the conferral of 14th degree, will receive a CD of the lectures and rituals of the degrees of Perfection.

Being worked on

Even though the membership is at fifty-four, lodge meetings are small in attendance. Some members are overworked with degree conferrals and memory work falls on a small number of brethren. A need to read work happens occasionally with the request to the brother who is to present, to read through the work several times before presenting in lodge. Some senior members are looking for younger brethren to take on more work and become more involved in the Lodge work in general. The roster of senior members continues to grow. More senior members have difficulty in travelling long distances.

The general membership continues to be busy in other masonic bodies and is constantly balancing their workload. The suggestion of listing the work of the obligatory degrees, the number of speaking parts, and

identifying brethren able to present each part, and fill roles, building towards understudies. Planning for the upcoming year will include this suggestion.

The warm fellowship this Valley always demonstrates, makes visitors want to return. New members find themselves wholly inclusive immediately in the fellowship. May that always be so.

Valley of Nanaimo

Colville Lodge of Perfection (92)

Official Visit: 22nd January 2020 (Conferral 7th degree, communication 8th and 9th degree)

Membership

The membership of Colville LOP is strong. As of 31st December 2019 membership sat at 94. 3 demits were received. The direction for 2019 was to prepare a package of Scottish Rite information, including an application form to the Valley of Nanaimo, to be handed to all newly raised Master Masons in the Valley's jurisdiction. The Board of General Purposes is assisting the Lodge in continuing to develop the handout. Applications received in August to early September are balloted upon at the September meeting with commencement through Perfection starting in October. This year the Valley has one candidate - membership now stands at 92.

Communication

All communications are sent out via email; without an email address, a monthly summons and copy of the former month's minutes are posted to the brothers. Summons and minutes are prepared and sent to the members with the stated time. All communications from Supreme Council are also sent out. The newly created "The Chronicle" magazine is now into its second volume and is being well received by the membership.

Leadership

The new Advisory Committee being formed this past year meets every month prior to the regular meeting. It develops the succession plan of officers continuing to build a robust leadership team through the next 5 years. All Past TPGM's and HIG's continue to play an active role in the Valley. As a team, they meet with the TPGM-elect to discuss his plans for the year, supporting and assisting him to a successful term. The Valley made a major contribution to the Learning Centre in Vancouver.

Education

The Valley's Grand Orator has over the past four years remained in the hands of a Past TPGM with great interest in Education. The education is therefore planned not only for the year but to future years as well. Education is presented at every meeting and where a degree is conferred, further enlightenment of the degree is given. When no degree is worked a more formal presentation of Education is given. The Grand Orator enjoys the position. With the position remaining with the same brother each year, Education is consistently being presented, and a more variety of topics are offered.

The Valley shares some of the degree work with Strathcona Lodge of Perfection (Campbell River) through the year. The Annual Installation held in February is a joint installation of Officers of each Valley. The meeting held on a Saturday has always been concluded with a luncheon. A large attendance is always present. Over many years the continued building of rapport between the two Valleys has been clearly seen. Sharing of the work is as much an enjoyable part of the life of both Valleys. One particular presentation was about a Learning Centre being considered in North Vancouver Island.

Being Worked on

Membership continues to be an ongoing search for new members as the lodge is beginning to age out. Planning for the future has become a strong issue within the Valley. A long-term plan is developed – and is worked on at each Advisory Meeting. Financially the lodge is strong, the Treasurer and Secretary work hand in hand to ensure detailed reports are given to the members at each meeting.

Degree work is a strong part of the work of the Valley ensuring the best is presented at all times. More members with experience take the role of directors of the degrees.

Addendum

The Valley was looking forward to the Official Visit of our Sovereign Grand Commander, which was to have occurred in late March, the same time when all Scottish Rite meetings across the country were cancelled due to the COVID -19 virus pandemic. The Valley hopes that an Official Visit will be rescheduled once the pandemic is over.

Valley of Fraser Valley

Fraser Valley Lodge of Perfection (86)

Fraser Valley Chapter of Rose Croix (94)

Official Visit: 16th October 2019

Membership

The Valley has seen a decline in membership for various reasons over the past year. Both Perfection and Rose Croix have each received classes. The class of 2018 all became members of the Chapter, and all advanced to Consistory. The new class of 2019, completed Perfection degrees, and all again have advanced to the Chapter. The pandemic has stalled their progress further. The newer members of the Valley show a great interest in the work of Scottish Rite; there is more interest shown in the philosophy and lessons of the degrees. Newer members have shown a piqued interest of Scottish Rite, and when meeting with their Craft Lodges, have expressed their interest. Consequently further proposals for membership to Scottish Rite are coming forward. The Master Mason Evening had to be cancelled this year; one will be scheduled again in the future. Social events and after-lodge gatherings are regular part of a Scottish Rite meeting, giving a balance to the nights with lessons and refreshments.

Communication

All communications of meetings are with email. The Valley continues to discuss the concept of a newsletter and someone to look after the history of the Valley. The survey results of 2016 remain valid. The degrees conferred are the obligatory degrees with the balance communicated. The interest to confer a Perfection degree usually communicated still remains. With the recent larger classes, the future could see a new team of enthusiastic brethren confer another degree. The Brethren active with the lodge are loaded, sometimes overloaded with ritual; many could not take on more. The Valley has in the past, worked with the Vancouver Valley. The future bodes well for further degree development and sharing between the two Valleys.

Leadership

A strong group of Principal Officers has progressed. Succession plans are continuing to be made, as an occasional officer for various reasons would have to step aside from progressing. The membership steps forward immediately to support. The idea of two-year term has been discussed as a possible way to build stronger teams of officers and to give consistency to the work of the Valley. Executive meetings were being held before the official meeting of the Valley. Due in part to busy schedules of officers, this has not continued; the Valley looks towards this year, and after the issue of the COVID-19, to return to that format. The Advisory Committee of HIGs remains in place.

Education

At the completion of each degree, the Senior Grand Warden discusses with the class the experience of being conferred in the degree, bringing to the attention further understanding of the symbolism and highlights of the lectures, always challenging the class to discover their personal meanings and understandings as they progress in Scottish Rite. The lectures and pre/post information sheets are distributed to the class after each degree conferred. Further education has been presented by HIGs to explain the history of the degrees and various parts of the work. Formal presentations have been made in recent months:

- further explanation of the 4th degree,
- the lesser-known understanding of the number 7,
- the lights of Perfection.

Being worked on

Main work, in recent months, has been to involve the new class members as much as possible, especially new 14th degree Masons, in helping with the degrees the following year.

The Valley's costumes need work to renew, and some furnishings for the degrees require refurbishing.

Creating a list of understudies for major parts in the degrees is constantly being looked to, with the need for commitment to memorize the work and dedication to stay with one part for several years. Not unexpectedly, several members take on so many roles in the degrees that one brother with major roles and unable to attend, requires new arrangements.

The Valley is building a clear expectation for new members to Scottish Rite: what expectations they have when joining, and for the lodge to meet those expectations. New members are seeing more than just being a Scottish Rite Mason. The material in rituals is the basis for them joining – greater lessons in Freemasonry, improvement in themselves, continually building their own temple. Brethren who work through to receive their 32nd degree and then do not return to lodge to continue to build, does not help. The Valley works with the new class immediately making them feel part of Scottish Rite and the Valley. That move will reduce the drop in attendance, and lack of interest. There is definitely a more cohesive atmosphere in the Valley.

Valley of Kamloops

Thompson Valley Lode of Perfection (63)

Thomson Chapter of Rose Croix (60)

Official Visit: 20th February 2020 (7th degree)

Membership

The Valley has maintained its membership this year, with two new candidates. With regret, two Ill. Brothers passed to the Grand Lodge Above and two Ill. Brothers have taken their demits. This year the Valley chose not to hold a Master Mason evening as the members preferred to work individually to introduce Scottish Rite to Master Masons. Their observation of keen Masons, who have already shown interest and diligence in the fraternity, prompts them to approach the brothers. The fraternal groups in the area create social gatherings and are the mainstay of connecting to all. There is interest in working towards programs with a strong masonic philosophy base. This year the Valley has adopted a new calendar that includes more education and social intercourse. It is the hope that Brethren not seen for some time, will re-engage and attend more meetings. The Valley specifically chose this year to strengthen within, through great degree work, specific education and social interaction.

Communication

All correspondence to members is electronic. The Grand Secretary sends out to the Brethren a recap of the year: meetings, education, social events and Brethren who have passed to the Grand Lodge Above. At the present time there is no newsletter for the Valley. There is interest in providing some type of newsletter, but the Brethren also indicate that sometimes they are overloaded with too much from too many other Concordant Bodies. At the present time no one has stepped forward to take on this challenge.

Leadership

Approximately six years ago the Valley embraced the idea of strong leadership through succession planning. As a result, there is in place a system of strong Brothers who will advance through the chairs in both Bodies (Perfection and Rose Croix). The Leadership of the Valley will be in the hands of some exciting Brothers for years to come. Many of the elected officers in the past and present have shown their leadership skills in the Craft Lodges. A strong support of Past TPGMs, MWS's and HIGs continues to work, diligently seeking the best brethren for the job of leading the Valley. The Valley members join with the Vernon Valley with shared conferring of degrees -- 5th degree in Vernon and 13th degree in Kamloops. One sees the closeness of the Valleys at Official Visits with each Valley supporting the other's special evening.

Education

This year the Valley was able to introduce different styles of education. Education found its way into every meeting; sometimes a short 10-15 minute talk on a Degree just conferred, to a full evening of discussion on each Degree, a PowerPoint presentation on the SRCF. The Valley is very fortunate to have several members whose background in education makes for quality and fascinating presentations at meetings. This Valley also has initiated an Annual Scholarship Fund of \$1000.00 at the Thompson Rivers University to support any student whose studies may be related to "Puzzles of the Mind" i.e.: Teaching, Medical Studies, Medical Research Studies etc. The Bodies meet in the Masonic Temple of Kamloops, which boasts a fine new library with already a great selection of resources, not only Craft but also Scottish Rite and Royal Arch Chapter.

Being worked on

- Succession Planning for present and future leaders is in place.
- Strong, focused and timely education.
- The two-year Valley Calendar is in place with a focus on Degrees AND Education.
- With the Valley of Vernon, the calendars are synched.
- Improving the delivery and quality of the conferred and communicated degrees remains in place.
- The Annual Scholarship for the local University has raised the local Scottish Rite Profile in the Community.
- The Executive Council continues to revisit the Survey Results at every executive meeting to reprioritize the needs and desires identified in the survey results. It is important for this Valley to keep moving forward but learn to pace and prioritize its needs.

Addendum

The Valley was looking forward to the Official Visit of our Sovereign Grand Commander, which was to have occurred in late March, the same time when all Scottish Rite meetings across the country were cancelled due to the COVID -19 virus pandemic.

Valley of Castlegar/Nelson

Kootenay-Boundary Lodge of Perfection (30)

Kokanee Chapter Chapter of Rose Croix (30)

Official Visit: Unfortunately no official visit made this calendar year (COVID-19)

Membership

Membership in the Valley has retained its past year's level with Rose Croix increasing by a further four members. Finding new members for the Valley is a slow process. Local Craft Lodges have little interest in presentations made about Scottish Rite at their meetings. It is difficult to plan special Master Mason evenings due to distances for brethren to travel.

Last year Vernon Valley assisted in supporting this Valley by organizing a reunion of Rose Croix. This event did two things – gave the Kokanee Chapter more members and demonstrated to the Chapter the conferring of these degrees. The Kokanee Chapter has conferred the degrees of Rose Croix with members of their Chapter, after a long break from doing so. Both Perfection and Rose Croix have had officers remain in office for a second term. The TPGM and MWS are affiliates from Spokane Valley, giving much support for the membership. Two candidates for Perfection are ready to commence their journey into Scottish Rite. The COVID-19 has stalled their progress at this time.

The numbers of Craft Masons continue to decrease in this part of the province. The courage and energy displayed by the members of the small Valley are to be commended for their perseverance and determination in seeking continued support of Scottish Rite.

Communication

The Grand Secretary sends notices via email; a group of nine brethren continue to receive their communications by mail. The notice gives details of upcoming meeting and events although internal emails and phone calls are used extensively to keep the brethren in touch.

Leadership

The Leadership shown by the affiliated brethren from Washington USA, has injected a very positive confidence in the Valley. There is no special work conducted to develop leadership skills, but are left to the small regular band of strong supporters of the Rite to keep the Valley buoyant and resilient. All who attend regularly are also active in their Craft Lodges. It is this connection, which offers the Valley a chance to speak to individuals about Scottish Rite. The HIGs of this Valley are hard workers. Some are now aging and are not always able to attend. The Officers Handbook is passed to all brethren – expectations are clearly laid out by new members should they wish to become an officer. Again, this year, the Valley made a major contribution to the Learning Centre in Vancouver.

Education

Education is part of all meetings. The education varies, from short papers presented -- a group of about 5 brethren, are regularly called upon to plan a presentation. Discussion topics are in a 'round table' format. Material comes from the Scottish Rite website, from the libraries of craft lodges, and personal resources. New Scottish Rite resources have arrived and are being put to use. Further resources will be purchased.

Being worked on

The work on finances for the Valley is now current thanks to the work of Ill. Bro. John Teleske, 33°.

A plan to increase membership is always a priority. Personal conversations with brethren who have expressed an interest in joining Scottish Rite are looked to quickly – SR pamphlets are handed out giving further information on the history and philosophy, the expansion of Masonry, and a chance to extend their Masonic journey further.

This Valley has shown greater excitement towards their Scottish Rite in recent years and the brethren's attendance is for the fellowship as well as the educational presentations and discussions. They have created essentially a Lodge of Education and Research in their midst!

Valley of Prince George

Cariboo Lodge of Perfection (61)

New Caledonia Chapter of Rose Croix (59)

Official Visit: 25th November 2019

Membership

The members are from a large area of the province, some travelling between two to four hours to attend, and then after the meeting returning home that evening. Such commitment is applauded. The last degrees conferred were in September when candidates received 15th through to 18th degree. As of this year no new candidate proposals for Perfection have been received. Personal connections with brethren are now the norm of the Valley to bring forward applications. With many of the Valley members strongly supporting Craft Lodge life, the connections are more individual and private. Brethren have been approached "to consider extending their Masonic journey by submitting applications."

The Masonic Day planned for April had also been another venue for Scottish Rite to be presented at an informational session to Master Masons. It was cancelled this year because of the close proximity of Official Visits of Grand Lodge.

Communication

The Valley continues to use emails as their method of informing the membership of meetings and news. Much of the communications are through email and by phone.

Leadership

Installation of Perfection and Rose Croix was able to take place before all masonic meetings were closed. Succession planning is now showing brethren in the senior offices for the next three to five years. The HIGs provide a strong support team for the Valley. They are scattered over a large geographical area. Regular support as best as possible demonstrates their strong interest and love of the Rite. The

Valley has a robust cohort of brethren who remain in office of several years, to help with planned consistency of programs as well as offering mentorship for new officers.

Education

Education in Perfection has been presented regularly since no degrees have been conferred. It is important for the educational programs to be stimulating for brethren to be enticed to travel long distances to attend the Valley. Presenters play that vital role. The resources used are from the Scottish Rite website and personal libraries.

Being worked on

Scheduling of newer members to take a role in degrees, especially as an understudy for major parts, continues. Classes of candidates are informed that Scottish Rite is very participatory, and commitment to the Valley is more than one might see in other fraternal groups -- there are plenty of roles for brethren to take. The brethren have been stalwarts in their commitment over the years, and have completed exemplary work. It is because of their commitment that the Valley has been able to confer the degrees over the past five years with full casts, and in an excellent manner.

Combatting winter weather conditions and, as mentioned, the distance travelled by brethren to Scottish Rite is a statement of the interest the brethren find in the Rite. The Valley acknowledges that and will continue to work towards maintaining the value of each meeting.

Addendum

The Valley was looking forward to the Official Visit of our Sovereign Grand Commander, which was to have occurred in late March, the same time when all Scottish Rite meetings across the country were cancelled due to the COVID -19 virus pandemic. It is hoped that in future months the Official Visit will take place.

Valley of Prince Rupert

Skeena Lodge of Perfection (29)

Official Visit: 28th October 2019

Membership

Membership numbers have decreased again this year. New Caledonia Chapter of Rose Croix (Prince George) is six hours away. It supports the members of this Valley to progress through Scottish Rite. It rarely can support conferrals of Perfection Degrees. It will continue to support with reunions for the Rose Croix. For completion to the 32nd degree, members have to fly to Vancouver - difficult to do with so many working outside of Terrace B.C. the present location of the Valley. The LOP did not organize any Master Masons evening this year. The Grand Lodge District of five lodges continues to show a small decline in membership. The District Deputy Grand Master this year is also the Thrice Puissant Grand Master – a busy brother, and what a job he has done in both. Distance for brethren to travel to the Valley and the varying weather conditions, creates difficulty in attendance at Perfection meetings. As reported last year, the conferral of the obligatory degrees of Perfection falls upon a few members.

Communication

Emails remain the standard process through which members receive notices of meetings. Personal contacts are through emails and phone calls.

Leadership

Offices are elected for two years. The pool of Past Thrice Puissant Grand Masters is small. Much of the work of the Valley is through communications with the Grand Secretary and TPGM. No Executive meetings are held. Some meetings of senior officers will be held prior to the meeting because of the business of the brethren with their private vocations. The Valley is looking to upgrade the By-laws to reflect what can work best for the Valley – business meetings with Executive meetings. The small membership does not use Committees – better for the Senior Officer / Executive taking on that responsibility. With regular communications by email and phone work can be completed easily.

Education

As reported last year, the focus on Education invariably stems from the degrees that are conferred. The District Education Officer of the Masonic District is a strong member of the Valley.

Being worked on

Three new members have just received their 14th degree in February. One of the concerns of the Valley is that 2 year elected and appointed positions implies taking longer to work through to the Chairs of the Valley. For many this is no incentive. This coming year the Valley will return to one-year terms of officer where possible. It requires careful planning through several years rather than one year at a time for success.

Valley of Vancouver

Vancouver Lodge of Perfection (203)

Vancouver Chapter of Rose Croix (185)

British Columbia Consistory (385)

Official Visit: 6th March 2020 (7th degree)

Membership

All three bodies of the Valley have seen a small increase in membership since last year. The class for Perfection has been smaller this year than last year. The Valley remains in its temporary location: the moving date back to the old address and new building is called for the Fall 2021, but is uncertain. The move did cause some brethren to demit – a more difficult location to get to and some having further to travel to lodge. Some did indicate that they would return once the Valley was back in the previous location. The Chapter has a full slate of officers while Perfection and Consistory are still looking for appointments to one or two chairs. The latest class of 32nd degree masons has formed a new team to confer the 13th degree in Perfection. Members of the original 13th degree team are assisting with the work and preparation of the conferral. Such mentoring is gaining momentum in the three bodies with more brethren attending the meetings, even though the lodge room is more difficult to get to. Much of the success is from the HIGs and Senior Officers of the bodies who are working hard to encourage class members, when possible to commit to supporting the bodies by taking parts in the degrees – truly the only way to learn and understand the work of the degree, and to build an immediate connection with the Valley – equal partners in the running of the bodies. They are involved. A Brother meets with the class before the next conferral to offer help and discuss previous degrees. A package is given to the class following the degree conferred. Already the Valley is preparing a survey to determine some possible changes when the Valley returns to its previous address.

The Consistory of the Valley serves the province in two respects. First it is the only Consistory that confers the degrees as a reunion. This allows brethren from Northern BC to fly in, receive the Consistory degrees in two days. This Consistory also assists other brethren about the province who have been unable to attend conferrals of one or more of the obligatory degrees in their Consistory – a good collegial model that is working.

Communication

Most of the members receive their communications by email. Some senior members and those who do not now attend, receive notice where they have asked for them. Some have declined to receive but wish to remain as members. All members receive invoices, and the full year calendar of events. Car-pooling to attend lodge is used especially for those living far away. Two newsletters were issued in 2019, with another issue for this time through COVID-19.

Leadership

The Executive Committee meets regularly and usually before the lodge meetings. Getting together sometimes is difficult. Not all Senior Officers can support the other bodies through their attendance at all SR meetings. Like any Valley, the bodies of Vancouver are dependent on the strong support of the HIGs who willingly step in to assist with degree work and planning. The task to rebuild degree teams with

younger Members is ongoing. As mentioned under Membership, the new team for 13th degree is an example of the rebuilding that is taking place. A Ritual Coordinator is established for all degrees.

Further there is an Advisory Committee, which meets together every quarter, and looks to future planning, and general support for the existing officers.

Education

Knowledgeable members have opportunity to speak to Craft Masons, about the Rite. Limited time to include education is an issue; small pieces presented reflect the theme of the degree conferred.

The Chapter of Rose Croix had a guest speaker, Ill. Bro. Casey Collins, 32°, Valley of Tokyo (Orient of Japan and Korea), AASR S.J. USA, who attended in June 2019. He presented his paper Restoring the Temple: Symbolic and Practical Lessons from the Chapter of Rose Croix. This was well attended and well received with comments that those who didn't attend the evening missed out on something special.

This Valley is fortunate; several learned brethren are capable of being flexible in their presentation and able to draw on many resources. An Education Coordinator is established to plan all Education. Creativity is also being brought into the conferral of the 13th degree to be portrayed. It has been inspiring for the new team for this degree.

The Playbills with material of the degree information is excellent for understanding of the work and has been added to the packages being handed out.

Being worked on

Plans are in place for a return to regular meetings in September with a Master Masons' Evening planned for the end of September.

Because the Valley is close to returning to their old location (Fall 2021), work is already in progress for the refurbishing of props and costumes and planning for the restoring at a closer location to the lodge hall.

The success of new class members involved in the ritual work of the Valley as soon as possible will continue. This is a building time when a resurgence of the quality of the Valley is in place. The outreach to Master Masons by the members, all of whom are active in their Craft Lodges and Districts, is paying dividends.

This Valley is particularly active in support of the local Learning Centre, which will continue as soon as possible. A good number of the membership attend the annual 'graduation ceremonies' to show its support.

Valley of Vernon

Okanagan Lodge of Perfection (134)

Moray Chapter of Rose Croix (121)

Morning Star Consistory (136)

Official Visit: 6th February 2020 (7th degree)

Membership

Lodge of Perfection membership as of December, remained the same as 2018, however there is a class of 6 commencing this year. Rose Croix and Consistory have remained the same. Membership in general is stable. The lock-down (COVID-19) has caused the Valley not to be able to gain further candidates. The Grand Secretary has a number of certificates still with him; new members in the past have not returned to receive them. An annual barbecue usually scheduled for June to meet Masons interesting in knowing more about Scottish Rite will happen this year, if permissible to meet. The barbecue last year accepted the invitation by six brothers very interested in extending their Masonic journey. The Lodge supplies the potential candidates with the timetable of conferring of the degrees; they understand the expectations in joining the SR. The Valley is looking to increase the dues for the coming year.

Communication

Emails are the usual procedure for members to receive notice of meetings. Only two brothers require their notices to be sent by mail. The thought of a website for the Valley is still in discussion – the interest is present, and there are brethren skilled to construct. However there appears little reason for it to add to the Valley communications; what is already being used is working. A newsletter is a possible alternative to offer members, especially those who cannot attend - age and distance to travel being the issue. It is important to retain members as much as a Valley can.

Leadership

The Advisory meets twice a year and has been scheduled for March and October. The incoming senior officer of all three bodies attends a meeting in April, the purpose of which is to listen to plans for the coming year as well as review the rosters of officers, - checking for duplications, commitment, and interest. A three-year successive planning is always in place. The HIGs of the Valley are very active, constantly monitoring and mentoring the activities of the three bodies. A high standard is always expected from the members. Many members of the Valley show a high profile in Craft Masonry in the area. The Advisory Meetings discuss leadership and offer help when needed. Discussions have already begun on plans after COVID-19, to put together a program that has been interrupted. It will constantly change as the interruption remains and continues. All discussions have been through emails and phone calls.

Education

Education and Enlightenment folders are given to candidates of the new class.

Contemplations from the Scottish Rite website are used, as are the playbills. The Grand Lodge website is also investigated for further education papers. The Valley is not familiar with the videos on the website from Ill. Bro. Woodhead, 33°. That will be investigated further as a possible source of education, which can be sent to the membership through emails while no meetings are taking place. The Grand Orator has responsibilities to the ritual, while supplementary education is in the hands of the Grand Secretary with the advice of the TPGM.

Being Worked on

A Fellowship committee plans functions every two months – unfortunately postponed due to COVID-19. The Valley works closely with the Thompson Valley for the degrees in all three bodies. Regular visitations occur between these two Valleys. Last year the 17th degree was presented for the first time in Vernon, and did take place again this year in January. This Valley confers the 8th degree. The video created by Supreme Council was viewed by new members to the cast, which assisted them with thoughts for their portrayal. That the video becomes a teaching aide rather than a conferral of the degree has worked for this Valley; the dual use is worth serious consideration for the construction of future degree to be videoed.

Valley of Victoria

Victoria Lodge of Perfection (197)

Victoria Chapter of Rose Croix (299)

Vancouver Island Consistory (283)

Official Visit: 10th December 2019 (7th degree)

Further Attendances: 12th November 2019, 11th February 2020 Installation

Membership

Membership of all three bodies has declined in the past year. The Valley (LOP) is fortunate that it has nine lodges from which to draw for potential members. Every lodge has a large number of Scottish Rite members who play major roles in their lodges especially as officer and as mentors. It is through those connections that proposals come forward. Six brethren are in this year's class. Recall that the calendar of Victoria Valley is from September to June. The plans for receiving proposals have been improved to ensure that plenty of time is available for the interviews in readiness for balloting on them. The 4th degree is held in September, 5th in November, 7th in December, 13th in May, and 14th in June. This year no

special Master Mason Evening was held. Again it is important to note that the Scottish Rite Jewel is not permitted in Craft Lodge meetings in BC.

Communication

The number one means of communication is the Valley's Notice and Summons to the Illustrious Brethren. Email is used for the majority of the brethren in the Valley of Victoria, Lodge of Perfection and Canada Post is used for a small number (27) of the brethren. The Valley does not have a website although brethren have been made aware of Supreme Council's web page.

Leadership

The Valley of Victoria has embarked on the creation of an Executive Committee whereby the TPGM, MWS and CIC, the 3 Secretaries and selected HIG's will meet and plan the upcoming year as well as tracking progress of the calendar of events and budgetary items. It is planned to have the Committee meet twice in the calendar year, August and January. The three secretaries with the TPGM, MWS and CIC coordinate the year through emails to establish the next year's calendar of events. The Assistant Secretary for the three bodies finalizes the events and produces a pocket calendar for the membership. The Assistant Secretary is also responsible for updating the database and preparing invoices for dues. The HIGs will take on the administrative roles of Chair and Secretary for the Executive Committee thereby enabling the offices to act unencumbered.

Education

The Valley utilizes both the Summons/Notice and the Supreme Council's playbills to provide an overview of the relevant degree. There are occasions where Ill. Brother Clark, 33°, will provide a small informal talk regarding the conferred degree at that evening's festive board. These are well received by the candidates and members combined. Usually only five minutes long, these mini talks focus further on the theme of the degree. The importance of the talks is as an incentive and exercise for others to offer similar length talks in the future. Success will be when more brethren come forward.

Being worked on

The Valley installed a new Treasurer who has developed spreadsheets providing up to the day financial information. This system has greatly enhanced our ability to forecast budgeted items for the remainder of the year.

A new set of By-laws has been assembled and the Valley is working through the acceptance of them with Supreme Council. Final work to present before the three bodies will take place once the Valley can assemble again and the By-laws have been accepted as accurate with Supreme Council.

The Valley has tried to dedicate one day in late spring to a Master Mason BBQ as an opportunity for curious brethren interest in the AASR. Last year did not entice a lot of interest and this year, due to COVID-19, the event has been cancelled.

The aging brethren are looking to "retire" from their degree roles; replacements are more difficult to find. Often it is the same brothers who answer the call; the result will be that gaps in casts for the degrees will become a problem. Once the new class have received the 14th degree, those brethren will be expected to play small roles in the degrees in the coming year. The message has been given often – the class has seen the work from the cast of the degree. Plenty of time to perfect presentations and lectures has been clearly demonstrated. Can the class be available to bring in the next year's class, and continue to offer excellent presentations of work? The challenge is plain.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen Godfrey, 33°
Deputy for British Columbia & Yukon Territory

Report of the Deputy for
MANITOBA & NUNAVUT TERRITORY
(Gordon L. Greasley)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

I respectfully submit this, my report as the Deputy for Manitoba and Nunavut Territory, on the Valley of Brandon and the Valley of Winnipeg for 2019-2020.

Traditionally, as part of our support of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba's efforts to ensure cooperation and harmony amongst the Masonic Family, Active Member III. Bro. Al Hadley, 33°, and I bring greetings on behalf of the Supreme Council at a number of Masonic events. However, this year the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and numerous concordant bodies were unable to hold their annual celebrations, due to measures taken to address the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

I did have the pleasure of attending the Installation of Officers of the Khartum Shriners, where III. Bro. Hadley was installed as Potentate.

I also routinely attended the bi-monthly meetings of the Masonic Family Committee for the Grand Lodge of Manitoba

We were saddened by the loss of one Honorary Inspector-General this year – III. Bro. Donald McLachlan, 33°. His life and passing are commemorated elsewhere in these Proceedings. Don was highly respected in Manitoba, and we miss his presence.

Valley of Brandon

It was my pleasure to visit the Valley of Brandon on one occasion, in November 2019.

Membership

The Valley did not initiate any new members in 2019. Valley membership declined from 33 to 29.

Communication

The Valley issues a monthly summons, with information on upcoming meetings, degrees and events. The primary method of transmission is by email, although some members still receive hard copies by post. The Valley Secretary is also diligent in providing regular email alerts and updates for matters of interest, or when timing precludes waiting until the next summons.

Leadership

Valley officers serve one-year terms. Because of the small size of the Valley, it is not unusual for officers to repeat chairs as needed. However, the Valley does a good job of involving new members in leadership roles.

Uniqueness

The Valley supports a scholarship provided to students at the local community college.

Financial Health

The financial affairs of the Valley are managed responsibly and the financial position of the Valley is expected to be stable in the next 5 years. The Valley met in the Masonic Hall in Brandon for many years. However, the costs of maintaining the building became unsustainable, and the tenant Masonic lodges and the Valley voted to sell the building and move to the Brandon Shrine Club building in the fall of 2020.

Fellowship/Social

The Valley holds a number of events, notably a Fish Fry in the summer that includes families, and a post-Relighting of the Lights breakfast that includes the wives. Unfortunately, the Easter Sunday event could not be held this year.

Valley Improvement Plans

The Valley leadership has not developed a long-term Valley Improvement Plan, but is diligent in addressing issues as they arise.

Valley of Winnipeg

I attended the Valley of Winnipeg on a near-monthly basis.

Membership

Degrees are conferred on a monthly basis. The Valley conferred the Lodge of Perfection degrees on seven candidates in the fall of 2019. The Chapter degrees were conferred in January and February 2020. The Valley was unable to confer the Consistory degrees because of public health orders issued by the Province of Manitoba and direction from the Sovereign Grand Commander. The Consistory degrees were postponed until the fall of 2020.

Valley membership continues to decline through deaths and voluntary departures. The significant decline in membership last year was not repeated this year, but the suspension of activities in March 2020 caught many members short, as they no longer use cheques and must find a remote way to pay their outstanding dues.

Communication

The Valley sends a monthly email notice, which includes announcements and limited degree explanations.

Leadership

Many of the new members who have joined in the last several years have become officers and are progressing through the chairs. Valley officers usually serve one-year terms. However, officers of all bodies have agreed to serve an additional one-year term because of the disruption caused by the suspension of activities.

Uniqueness

Principal officers in each body are assisted in the execution of their administrative duties by a Valley Council, which meets monthly.

Financial Health

The Valley implemented a number of cost-saving measures two years ago, and the Valley operates on a break-even basis. The Valley has improved its compliance with the filing deadlines for AF and AR forms.

Fellowship/Social

The Valley sponsors a Luncheon Group, which has been meeting on the second Wednesday of the month for more than 50 years. The Valley tries to hold at least one social event open to non-members each year.

Valley Improvement Plans

The Valley has not developed a formal improvement plan.

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon Greasley, 33°
Deputy for Manitoba and Nunavut Territory

Report of the Deputy for
NEW BRUNSWICK
(Miles R. Graham)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

It is my pleasure to report on the condition and activities of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Valleys under my jurisdiction - Fredericton, Moncton and Saint John.

Valley of Fredericton

Membership

During the past year the Grand Secretary/ Registrar being new to the position conducted a review / reconciliation of the Valley membership for each body in conjunction with the Supreme Council office records resulting in a difference of 20 in the Lodge of Perfection and 19 in the Rose Croix . These discrepancies are adjusted in the member withdrawal category (R5) dated prior to the current year -2019. Maxwell Lodge of Perfection membership activity in 2019 consisted of 1 affiliation, 3 restorations, 3 deaths, 4 withdrawals, and 9 suspensions. King Solomon Chapter of Rose Croix membership activity consisted of 1 addition, 2 affiliations, 1 restoration, 3 deaths, 3 withdrawals, and 8 suspensions. The result has been insufficient member additions to compensate for the loss of members.

Presentations are made in the Craft lodges to inform the brethren of the Scottish Rite and the benefits of membership. In addition, the Scottish Rite members individually share information with the brethren in their Craft lodges and invite them to join. Consideration should be given to different recruitment methods.

The current membership numbers as of December 31, 2019 is:

Maxwell Lodge of Perfection - 69 (reduction of 12)

King Solomon Chapter of Rose Croix - 62 (reduction of 10)

Communication

Regular summons of meetings and events are communicated by email and postal service. The lodge notices are the principal means of communication but the use of the telephone, text messaging and correspondence sharing at the meetings are also being utilized. Video calls with "Zoom" have also been held with the membership as a means of maintaining contact with the restrictions in place under the COVID-19 virus.

Leadership

The Degree directors and the H.I.G.s assist in conducting training sessions, practices, etc. to assist in the ritual and floor work associated with the opening, closing, and in the presentation of the degrees. The Advisory Committee consisting of the senior officers and the HIGs provide suggestions, guidance and support within the Valley. The loss of a few experienced members is creating challenges for the remaining participating members. Some newer members are stepping up to assist but more are needed for the Valley to progress. The term of office for the two bodies in the Valley is two years.

Fellowship

Opportunities for fellowship occur at the social time available either before or after the meetings. A light lunch is provided after the meeting and the members enjoy this time to exchange information, ideas, and the opportunity to become better acquainted.

Financial Health

The Valley is currently in good financial condition with funds available in investments. However, declining membership and revenue combined with increasing expenses may require further consideration.

General Comments

Fredericton has a small core of members who are actively involved in Scottish Rite. Many of us have heard the expression - "many hands make light work" and the Valley needs to engage more of their members to attend, participate and become more involved in its activities. Succession planning is also becoming a requirement. Utilization of the Valley improvement plan may be beneficial.

Valley of Moncton

Membership

Membership in both the Lodge of Perfection and the Rose Croix have experienced a loss in 2019 primarily through death of 10 and 8 members respectively and 4 withdrawals. Each body received one member by reinstatement and Rose Croix had three new member additions by initiation. Due to the cancellation of the Rose Croix reunion in March (COVID-19) there are 5 members of the Lodge of Perfection in waiting for advancement. A change in the Grand Secretary/ Registrar has taken place with the election and installation occurring at the March meeting. A committee has been active in working with the incoming Secretary in validating, contacting and updating the membership information.

The current membership as of December 31, 2019 is:

Moncton Lodge of Perfection - 130 (reduction of 11)

Britton Chapter Rose Croix - 118 (reduction of 9)

Communication

Communication with the members is achieved through the distribution of notices, brochures, etc. by email and Canada Post. Recent contact by phone with many of the members has been beneficial. The majority of the membership is receiving their correspondence by email.

Leadership

Training sessions are held to assist the officers and cast members in the ritual and floor work associated with the opening, closing and portrayal of the degrees. A Valley Advisory committee consisting of the senior officers of the Lodge, Chapter, and the HIG's meet on occasion to provide guidance, suggestions and recommendations. A committee has been formed to review the Valley By-laws utilizing the template from Supreme Council. This work is in progress and is continuing with the expectation that recommendations will be provided to the membership for updating the By-laws. The term of office for the officers in the Lodge and Chapter is two years.

Valley improvement meetings were held in November and January by officers and members of the Valley to generate ideas on ways to make meetings more meaningful for the members with a view of increasing attendance and participation. This work is continuing but has slowed due to the impact of COVID-19.

Fellowship

Following the meetings the members gather in the banquet hall for a social time of fellowship and conversation with a light lunch to close out the evening before returning home. The Masonic club continues to be a positive attraction for members and guests of the local Masonic Lodges, Eastern Star, Shrine, and Scottish Rite to gather on Friday evenings and for other special events.

Special Events

The Master Mason/Scottish Rite evening of enlightenment was held in late January with good attendance by Master Masons, and Scottish Rite members. A hot buffet lunch and an interesting evening of videos and discussion was appreciated by those in attendance. This activity provides an excellent forum to share information about Masonry and Scottish Rite in a social setting and to attract new members. Members have assisted the DeMolay youth group with their major fundraising activity at the Atlantic Nationals Car show in July. The Valley continues to participate in the Tri-Valley reunions assisting in the portrayal of degrees. The Lodge of Perfection continues with their practice of holding their May meeting in the Miramichi.

Craft Lodge Liaison

The Craft Lodges and Scottish Rite members are assisting with the Learning Centre. The promotion and conduct of the Master Mason nights has been another opportunity in keeping an awareness of the Scottish Rite within the craft lodges in the area.

Financial Health

The M.L.O.P. is in a good financial position but the Chapter of Rose Croix is viewed under current forecast to require an increase in dues in 2024.

General Comments

The Valley is actively represented by a small group of dedicated members but the effects of age and health is having a negative impact. Recruitment activities with Master Mason nights and contacts with new members in the area blue lodges have been positive. Although membership numbers are good the level of attendance and participation by the members is becoming a concern. Continued action and participation with the Valley Improvement action plans are seen as beneficial. A new secretary is now in place for the Valley due to the retirement of the incumbent for health issues and is working well through the transition.

Valley of Saint John

Membership

The membership in the Valley has shown a decline this year. Both the Lodge and the Chapter had a reduction through deaths (3) and suspensions (2) which was partially offset in the Chapter by additions (3). The Consistory changes were additions (4), deaths (11), withdrawals (3) and suspensions (8).

The Valley has introduced presentations and discussions on various degrees to generate interest, increase attendance and participation. A difference in the membership numbers between the Valley and the Supreme Council office was identified and will be addressed during the upcoming months.

The current membership numbers as of December 31, 2019 are:

Saint John Lodge of Perfection - 96 (net reduction of 5 in 2019)

Harrington Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix - 88 (net reduction of 2)

New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory -244 (net reduction of 18).

Communication

Regular meetings notices and events are communicated by email and by postal service. Membership information and brochures are available at the meetings and upon request. Notification of special events consists of contact by email and by phone.

Leadership

Valley ritual committees and degree directors continue to assist the cast members in the preparation and guidance in the performance of the degrees and associated ritual. The Advisory Committee consisting of the senior officers and the HIG's provide suggestions, guidance and support. Succession planning is included within the role of the Advisory committee. The officer term for the three bodies in the Valley is two years.

Fellowship

Opportunities for fellowship occur at the social time available either before or after the meetings with a light lunch or a meal. The members enjoy this time to exchange information, ideas, etc. and the opportunity to become better acquainted with each other. Visitation of sick and shut-in members are also practised which are appreciated. Widows of our members are visited at Easter and at Christmas with a small gift and social time to keep in touch.

Special Events

The Valley continues to hold its Wine & Cheese party at Christmas. Funds realized from the admission fee and a silent auction at this social event is donated to the Moncton Learning Centre. This event is also open to members from the other Valleys.

Craft Lodge Liaison

Representatives (members) of the Valley attend their Craft lodges and promote the Rite as opportunities arise in conversation and in presentations to the lodges as requested. The annual Grand Lodge communication also provides an opportunity to update the brethren on Scottish Rite. Unfortunately the 2020 communication scheduled for May, 2020 was cancelled due to COVID-19.

Financial Health

The financial health of the Valley is declining. A budgetary review has resulted in a reduction in expenses on a go forward basis and dues increases are planned for the LOP in 2020 and for the CRC and Consistory in 2021. These changes are expected to have a positive result and negate the necessity of drawing on investments.

General Comments

The Valley has a small nucleus of dedicated members who are active in several Masonic bodies. Membership, financial stability and attendance are a concern but continuing attention in educational content may be beneficial. Use of the Valley Improvement Plan may also assist in identifying possible options for consideration to improve these areas.

Respectfully submitted,
Miles R. Graham, 33°
Deputy for New Brunswick

Report of the Deputy for
NOVA SCOTIA, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR
(Paul E. Frank)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

It is my pleasure to report on the condition and activities of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Valleys under my jurisdiction – Halifax and Sydney, NS, Summerside PE, St. John's, NL.

Valley of Halifax

Membership

Membership was down in the Valley similar to that across Canada. This is due mainly to members passing away and not initiating enough new members to replace. There were also a number of demits this past year and the registrar reported that most of the demits were for health reasons. It was suggested that we consider paying those Member's per capita from our Almoners Fund. It was also suggested that the Valley set a goal for new members.

Their current membership numbers (as of December 31, 2019) are:

Victoria Lodge of Perfection	255
Keith Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix	265
Nova Scotia Sovereign Consistory	336

Attendance at our last Master Masons night had shown an increase over the previous year. Eleven of the twelve Applicants for this year's Degrees had attended the Master Masons Night. Members have also

been promoting the Scottish Rite in their Lodges with the hopes this will foster interest and hopefully initiation into the Scottish Rite.

Communication

Regular Summons of meetings and events via email and postal service. Minutes of the meetings are distributed via email and hard copies are available at the meetings. The Valley of Halifax website is kept up to date informing all visitors to the site of upcoming events. Regular updates on the Learning Centre are regularly shared with the members. It was suggested that better use of social media could be used to promote Scottish Rite in the Valley.

Leadership

The Nominating Committee endeavours to ask Brethren if they would be interested in serving the Valley in a succession of offices. The terms of office are for one year with re-election for a second year. This long-range planning provides stability and growth within the Valley. The Leadership group has an educational component / presentation to stimulate thought and discussion.

Valley Fellowship

In October, the Valley received the Deputy at their Lodge of Perfection Reunion weekend. The Valley also held a Ladies Night, Maundy Thursday and Easter Services. The Valley also has a Fellowship with refreshments after each of their meetings. Meetings are held at the two clubs the Valley has. This keeps those members who are unable to travel to Halifax active and informed.

Uniqueness

Efficiency of our meetings; education at our meetings; friendliness & fellowship; degree work; Club participation. The Valley supports the "Children's Learning Centre" and hosts graduation ceremonies to recognize the achievements of students and staff. Updates and presentations on the "Learning Centre" is reported at each meeting and via emails. There are a large number of members who participate in the degrees during the Reunion Weekends which keeps the members active.

Support to Craft Lodges

The Valley members attend their Craft Lodges whenever possible and offer their support when required.

Financial Health

The current financial situation of the Valley is in good health and with a small increase in dues, the Valley will break even this year.

Valley of Sydney

Membership

Cape Breton Lodge of Perfection	105
Royale Chapter of Rose Croix	93

Neither the Lodge of Perfection or Chapter of Rose Croix had any new candidates for the last couple of years and their membership is aging which is of great concern to Valley Leadership. The Valley had 4 deaths and 4 demits during 2019.

Communication

Three Lodge of Perfection and two Rose Croix notices were sent out by email or regular mail. These notices are detailed and informative in order to attract as many members as possible to the meetings.

Leadership

The officers serve for a one-year term, but it is becoming common for some to serve more often. The officers are selected by a nominating committee, which seeks out Brothers who are willing to commit to serve the Valley. The Valley is fortunate to have a core group of dedicated brothers. However, their numbers are declining and gives cause for thought. In addition, their present location is not suitable and they are studying options.

Fellowship

Although they are currently based in North Sydney, they do hold meetings in other locations such as Glace Bay and Baddeck which gives the Brothers in these areas a chance to attend the meetings and enjoy the fellowship which follows each meeting. On July 10, 2019 the Deputy made a presentation of his bursary to Town Day Care Centre in Glace Bay, NS. Some brethren attended the presentation. In September 2019 the Deputy made his official visit to the Valley.

Support of Craft Lodges

There is no specific support program in place but each Scottish Rite member is encouraged to attend his Craft Lodge.

Uniqueness

This is a very close core group of Brothers, who have the best interest of the Scottish Rite at heart.

Financial Strength

The Valley is in very good financial shape.

Valley of Summerside

Membership

Membership is at 51 members for Lodge of Perfection and 47 for Chapter Rose Croix. The lower number does not impact the membership dues as there is one schedule for the Valley of \$100 per member regardless of body.

Communication

Communications are held on the 4th Tuesday (normally) of April, May, Sept, and Oct. The April has the reading of the reports for the Valley of the previous year and ratification of the agenda for the rest of the term. This schedule is printed in the notice each month. In October, there is a precis of the financial status by the Treasurer and Audit Officer and discussion, if any required, for disbursement of any monies.

November is reserved for the Chapter Reunion, but is usually done when we have a candidate, otherwise we may have a regular Chapter meeting. This latter is difficult to carry out as November weather doesn't always consider us. This coupled with so little to do in Chapter except portrayals of Degrees, is hard to get we old-timers out.

Leadership and Succession Planning

The Valley Executive meets to plan their meetings and schedule for the year. The Valley term of office is 2 years and succession planning are usually done for the three main officers. Due to the small numbers, a number of members hold offices in both bodies. The Valley is fortunate to have Past SGIG David Hooper, 33°, as a member and he continuously inputs suggestions and comments to the Valley discussions.

Fellowship and Unique Charitable Activities

The Valley has an annual lobster supper on the 4th Tuesday of June where they raise money for the SRCF. In 2019 the Deputy's bursary was presented at this time. They have been fortunate to have HIG Rob Roy running the organizing and they have been able to be in the top contributor per capita for a number of years. The Deputy made his official visit to the Valley in October 2019.

Financial Health

The Valley financial health is healthy with no discernible increases in income/expenses for the foreseeable future.

Support to Craft Lodges

As mentioned above the only special event is the supper. The Valley has tried inviting Blue Lodge members to attend special meetings but very little has come from those. The best we can do is have the individual Lodges give a little push, which has resulted in a new member or two in two years. Again, we

have tried different approaches to the Craft with info brochures and notices but with few successes. The Valley is holding its own but new blood is hard to come by on the Island. Craft Lodges are also dwindling. The average age of our members is 68 years.

Valley of St. John's

Membership

As of December 31, 2018

Centennial Lodge of Perfection	94
MacGillivray Chapter of Rose Croix	85
Newfoundland & Labrador Consistory	80

Valley of St. John's has been holding steady with their membership. They average 25 members attending their meetings.

Communications

There have been continuous communications with Supreme Council but not much with other Valleys. Communication with membership has been through the Monthly Notice Paper and emails. Phone calls are made when required. The Valley is encouraging all Brethren to make use of the Supreme Council website and will be forwarding information to the membership on how to gain access.

Leadership

There is a core number of committed brethren and officers who direct the administration of the Valley very effectively. The officers have one-year terms and other than Grand Secretary / Registrar and Grand Treasurer, officers are different for all three (3) bodies. HIG nominations are mutually agreed upon by the current HIGs.

Fellowship

The Valley has a meeting each month as well as an Executive Committee Meeting. The Valley hosts a banquet for Official Visits and Reunion Weekends. On October 1, 2019 the Sovereign Grand Commander made an Official visit to the Valley to present the John Ross Matheson award to Neville Gordon Sheppard 32°. The SGC was accompanied by the Ill. Bro. Paul E. Frank, 33°, Deputy for NS. PE. NL.

Support to Craft Lodges

The Valley was involved with "Bring a friend" night three years ago and have made presentations to a few Lodges in the past. The Valley would need permission from DGL and GLNL to do presentations in the Craft Lodges under their jurisdictions. This is something the Valley needs to explore. The SGC informed the Brethren during his visit that there is a very informative video from the "Northern Jurisdiction" which would be useful for Craft Lodge presentations.

Working Well in the Valley

Recent Membership Survey undertaken by Clayton Handrigan gave the executive an understanding of where the membership is and the changes they would like to see. New Brethren are involved in degree work. The Valley has an effective General Committee that meets monthly and plans the year. They have a solid, enthusiastic and positive membership that get along well. They put a lot of work into doing degrees so they get communicated well; each degree usually entails 2 or 3 practices. Each new Brother is presented with educational reading material after each degree.

Not Working Well / What Could be Improved?

The survey undertaken showed that the Brethren want more social time after meetings, more education and enlightenment. It was suggested that the opening of the 14° is cumbersome and most Brethren do not understand the symbolism in it. The SGC informed the Brethren that there is a short form of opening and closing. It was suggested a "how to pronounce" section would be helpful. Jim Burroughs felt that the website was cumbersome and difficult to move around when on it. He also suggested it is overwhelming with content. Gerry Budden wondered if a jewel could be developed for the SRCF, to be

awarded if a brother gave a one-time substantial donation. Owen Devereaux commented that Scottish Rite is very structured in the way things are done however things seem to be improving. Gerry Budden wondered why the Consistory officers only wear sashes and not aprons, especially the C-in-C. Larry Bradley suggested that we are doing many things in Scottish Rite without understanding their significance, symbolism or meaning. He felt that type of education would be invaluable and motivational to the brethren. The SGC pointed out that Matthew Clarke of the Valley of Victoria is doing work on Scottish Rite Symbolism.

The SGC thanked everyone for coming to the meeting with himself and the Deputy and commented on how welcomed his wife Judi and he felt on the visit. He concluded that he was impressed with the Valley and felt it is doing well and could be a model for other Valleys. He reminded all to keep up the great work because we do things with great enthusiasm and affection for the Rite.

Financial Health

The Valley of St. John's has a strong/stable financial state, year-end December 31, 2017 statement was presented.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul E. Frank, 33°

Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador

Report of the Deputy for **ONTARIO** **(Brian W. Gilkinson)**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

I am pleased to report on the state of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Valleys of Hamilton, Kingston, Ottawa and Peterborough.

I regret sincerely the passing of many members of this Supreme Council as set out in the Obituary Records of these Proceedings. Their lives, and accomplishments on behalf of their families, communities, Freemasonry in general and our Scottish Rite in particular, are a cause for celebration. May their faith and yours sustain their families and friends, and yours, in a time of pandemic when a belief in the immortality of the soul more than ever proves its relevance to all who trust, as all Masons profess to do.

Valley of Hamilton

Between December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2019 Murton Lodge of Perfection membership declined from 1295 to 1263. Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix went from 1051 to 1028 during the same period while Moore Sovereign Consistory dropped from 5111 to 4993.

Communications

The percentage of the membership who receive notices by email is 73.4%, 76.7% and 67% for the Lodge, Chapter and Consistory respectively. This represents a significant portion of the membership and savings on the distribution of notices by these means instead of ordinary post are approximately \$7000. The electronic distribution also allows the Valley to distribute many more notices to a wider demographic. Electronic communication is regularly used for other reasons, including timely reporting of news within the Valley.

There is an on-going review of those "lost in the Valley" to ensure that communications do not go to those deceased and to identify and renew contact with others.

Of central importance is the effort to maintain contact with pending candidates who have seen their ability to further their Masonic experience interrupted by the pandemic.

There is a good level of assistance between Valleys with degree conferrals that creates opportunities for communication and fellowship.

The Valley made a request that Valley notices be shared on the website, in a calendar format, so that those wishing to attend meetings in other Valleys could be better informed of their dates and times.

Fellowship

Fellowship activities since February 2019 include; the Al McIntyre Scotch Tasting, Murder Mystery Night, Mother's Day Brunch, Garden Party, Beatles Tribute Night, Scotland Trip, Cigar Symposium, Annual Dinner for Supreme Council members, Breakfast With Santa, Learning Centre Fundraiser, "Happy Hollandaise", the annual John I. Carrick Luncheon, New Year's Celebration and a Valentines Dinner. Fellowship is alive and well in this Valley, with something to fit every taste.

Collaboration with Craft Lodges

Craft Lodges from three local Masonic Districts use the Scottish Rite Cathedral for a variety of functions. It is home to a number of Craft Lodges and two Chapters of the York Rite. The Cathedral gives the non-Scottish Rite member a wonderful first impression of the Rite. The Order of DeMolay has held its annual celebration at the Cathedral for twenty-five years.

Ken Adamson is not only a liaison to many Craft Lodges, he is also a fixture in them. He is the organist in eight lodges and a Craft Lodge member in three Masonic Districts. However, there is no formalized programme of Scottish Rite representation in each Craft Lodge in the area. Regular communication with Craft Lodges to highlight the assistance the Rite can give in conferring degrees or staging educational presentations, including "Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry" needs to be established. This communication can be utilized to best advantage early in the Fall as Masonic duties resume, to assist Worshipful Masters fill in the blanks on their calendar and Senior Wardens who wish to get an early start in planning their upcoming year as Worshipful Master.

Master Masons Nights have been held in the past, on an average of once every three years, however, this has led to a sporadic involvement with this initiative and an irregular use of this membership tool. Regular annual events get noticed and remembered and can create a resource Scottish Rite members can announce in Craft Lodges, thereby raising the profile of the Rite.

Finances

All Valleys will have financial challenges in this age of COVID-19, however, those with significant trust/invested funds will be better able to weather the storm. In this Valley Murton Lodge of Perfection is solvent at the moment but operates perilously close to the edge and only has a relatively modest trust fund to compensate for an expected revenue shortfall. The projected loss on operations for 2019 was exceeded.

Both the Chapter and Consistory have good reserves to assist it deal with revenue shortfalls. The Chapter recognizes the need to be complete in its returns to Supreme Council, to comply with the filing requirements for Not for Profit entities and to submit its financial statements to its membership for approval, the latter when circumstances permit.

Valley Improvement Plan

This Valley is responding positively to the need for greater collaboration among the constituent bodies and other entities that are integral to the operations at this Cathedral location, including the Scottish Rite Club and Towers Inc. The three constituent bodies have many issues of mutual concern and the major ones are membership recruitment and retention as well as the need to address financial efficiencies in a building that is both impressive and expensive. The Active Member, Ill. Bro. Tom Wills, 33°, (also a Deputy for Ontario) inform me that a committee has been formed to improve comprehensive financial improvement strategies.

A conventional improvement plan addressing leadership, education and enlightenment and membership remains a work in progress. Increased use of the structure and process of plotting improvement goals and their attainment, available on the scottishritecanada.ca website, was encouraged.

Deputies Checklist

All tools listed on the checklist are being used, to a certain extent, with the exception of the Grand Secretary/Registrar Orientation Programme. It was explained that the roll out of the Grand Secretary/Registrar Manual is imminent.

It is important that use of the various listed tools be regular and that knowledge of them needs to be widespread within the membership.

The new electronic forms to use in requesting dispensations of the Deputy or recommendations of the Deputy to the Sovereign Grand Commander were reviewed.

A piece of very good news is the fact that Ill. Bro. Rory Jones will be instrumental in writing and/or updating the Valley history. His talents in the area of historical research are well known and the products of his efforts are awaited eagerly.

Ritual

My Official Visit to Murton Lodge of Perfection was cancelled due to the public safety restrictions imposed in early March. I did have an opportunity to see Valley members perform ritual at the installation ceremonies of the Lodge and the Consistory. The work was, as expected, well done. My knowledge of some members of the Chapter gives confidence that a similar standard of excellence in ritual delivery is met in that body.

I wish to express my thanks to Ill. Bro. Ken Adamson, 33° Administrative Secretary and to Ill. Bro. Lou Domjan, 33°, Grand Secretary of Murton Lodge of Perfection for the material supplied to me in advance of our teleconference business meeting of April 6th. I also wish to thank the officers of both the Lodge and the Consistory for their hospitality on the occasions of the installation and investiture of officers of both bodies. I am most grateful to Ill. Bro. Tom Wills, 33°, Active Member and Deputy for Ontario, for his leadership in recent initiatives to increase collaboration and cohesion in a Valley with a storied history and no doubt a bright future.

I would ask that those reading this join with the members of the Valley of Hamilton in mourning the passing of Ill. Bro. Allard B. Loopstra, 33°, Grand Chancellor of our Supreme Council and Past President of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. His absence is felt by those that laboured with him in these bodies and very keenly in the Valley to which he gave exemplary leadership over his long years of devoted service. We mourn his passing but we celebrate his life, a life well lived, by which our Masonic experience was enriched and which will have a lasting, positive influence on all who knew him.

Valley of Kingston

Membership

Both constituent bodies experienced declines in membership, the Kingston Lodge of Perfection dipping from 159 to 145 while the Rose of Sharon Chapter of Rose Croix dropped to 131 from 139.

The Valley is to be congratulated on its recent efforts to address membership initiatives. Several members took the time to attend another Valley's Master Mason Night as part of a well thought out planning process for their own. Twenty-nine Craft Masons attended the Valley's event and ten of those Master Masons applied for the degrees of the Scottish Rite, with many more expressing an intention to do so as circumstances permit. This event benefitted from much advance publicity in the Craft Lodges in the Valley's catchment area, something that has elevated the profile of our Rite in this area significantly.

Communications

Sixty-five percent of the membership receive notices by email. Attempts will be made to contact the

remaining forty members to see if those with email will consent to receive email notices.

Those participating in the business meeting represented a widespread area in the Valley. This bodes well for good representation of the Rite in the various Craft Lodges as they act as ambassadors in the exchange of news and information.

Communication with other Valleys is regular with Ottawa regarding the conferral of a degree in Brockville each year. Both the Valley of Ottawa and that of Peterborough have assisted in conferring degrees on candidates that have missed a degree in the sequential degree meetings held in Kingston.

Communications with and assistance of the Supreme Council Office was described in positive terms.

Fellowship

This is an area of limited activity, although the recent Master Masons Night and a conferral of a third degree in a Craft Lodge did increase the level of fellowship, perhaps with positive results for more of the same in the future.

Collaboration with Craft Lodges

Another recent initiative of the Valley was the formation of a Scottish Rite degree team to confer third degrees in Craft Lodges. One such degree conferral was greeted with several positive comments, including those of the District Deputy Grand Master who was present on the occasion.

The recent actions of holding Master Mason events and conferring degrees in Craft Lodges have resulted in a situation where the Valley has seven new 18° members and ten more candidates awaiting the start of their journey through the degrees. This is good news indeed for a Valley that has relied on too few to do too much as membership ebbed. These positive steps create enthusiasm and their success is the best argument to continue them.

Finances

The Valley continues to be financially sound. The pool of money gained by the sale of the Valley owned building several years ago continues to generate sufficient income to cover the cost of its rent in the Kingston Masonic Centre. There are other considerable financial resources that safeguard the integrity of the Valley.

The Valley complies with the need to file a NFP return with Canada Revenue and has plans in place to donate a substantial sum to an endeavour related to solving puzzles of the mind.

Valley Improvement Plan

This Valley has made great strides in its work to identify areas of needed improvement and in acting to address them. The institution of a Master Masons Night and the Degree Team are two results of this process and both were quite successful. The Master Masons event will be held every two years which makes sense for a Valley that confers degrees four through eighteen on a two year cycle. Other goals set include:

- Convening a meeting with the last three classes of 18th degree recipients to obtain feedback and determine ways of involving them in the work of the Valley
- Appointing a “Dean” of every new class, to remain with the class through the two year cycle and mentor them regarding upcoming degrees, debriefing them afterwards and prepping them regarding their progress to the 32nd degree
- Scheduling educational meetings and special events with time now open on a two year cycle
- Making plans for the resumption of normal activity, including some degree catch-up to get back on a normal degree schedule
- The use of the new 8th degree video
- Increasing the number of those receiving email communications to save postage and allow for a more timely delivery of news and information beyond that provided in the notices.
- The development of a Valley specific webpage through the three Masonic District webpages within the Valley. This will require identifying members with the appropriate skill sets.
- Revising By-laws utilizing the By-law template on the Scottish Rite website.

Deputies Checklist

The Valley is aware of and now utilizes the tools listed on the checklist. One area where action was suggested is the opportunity to provide material for publication in either the Communique or the Clarion. Greater participation in the Provincial Deputies Bursary Programme is tailor made for short articles and an accompanying photo.

Summary/ Ritual

Although my Official Visit was cancelled due to the pandemic, I did attend the installation in January and noted that by and large the ritual was well done. There is a need for new blood in some offices and the future looks promising if retention of new members is improved as anticipated. Hopefully this will relieve the pressure on some who find the delivery of ritual from memory challenging.

This is a very collegial Valley and the hospitality of its members is appreciated. Ill. Bro. Stephen Hannah, 33°, Grand Secretary/Registrar has been very diligent in the performance of his duties throughout my years of association with the Valley, however, he did so under very trying circumstance of injury and illness this year. The Valley is blessed to have him in his present office. My appreciation is also extended to Ill. Bro. David Rogers, 32°, TPGM and Ill. Bro. Craig Alderson, 32°, MWS, and the Active and Past Active Members of Supreme Council, Ill. Bro. John Trousdale, 33°, and Ill. Bro. Donald R. Thornton, 33°, respectively, for their efforts on behalf of the Valley.

Valley of Ottawa

Membership

Membership has declined slightly in all three bodies according to data supplied to Supreme Council. The declines include from 301 to 296 in the Ottawa Lodge of Perfection and from 372 to 365 in the Ottawa Consistory. The Murray Chapter of Rose Croix has apparently held its membership at 281. It should be noted that these numbers appear in the annual return and vary from those in the AF1. It is remarkable that there were no demits or suspensions during the past year according to the data supplied. Over the last year nine completed the Lodge of Perfection degrees, twelve completed the Chapter of Rose Croix degrees and seven completed the Consistory degrees.

Communication

The Executive Secretary reports he has contacted all members and that the number of those receiving notices by email, 50%, will not change. Playbills and the Valley Newsletter are still mailed to the membership.

Communication between the Valley and the Supreme Council Office is described as good, as is the continuing communication with the Valley of Kingston regarding the annual conferral of a degree in Brockville. In addition, both of these Valleys sent representatives to attend the Master Masons Night in the Valley of Peterborough. Members of the Consistorie Phenix did attend in Ottawa to witness the conferral of the 31st and 32nd degrees.

Rather than sending letters to Craft Lodges detailing what the Scottish Rite can do to assist them, one representative of the Valley is assigned to each Masonic district within the Valley's geographic jurisdiction. That representative attends all Official Visits of the DDGMs and makes announcements that cover the video resources the Rite can show, degree conferral assistance and educational presentations. These have been well received. There are formal back-up representatives in place to ensure that communication is maintained in the event that the primary representative is not available.

The Active Member Ill. Bro. Ron Taylor, 33°, is one such representative. He also presents a letter including material relating to the Scottish Rite for the reference of Craft Masons.

Fellowship

The Valley continued to host brunches, a summer picnic for members of Supreme Council and a Fall dinner.

Candidate banquets arranged by the Valley have been altered to allow the candidates to choose their preferred site for these events. It is hoped that this will improve the turn-out.

Finance

The Grand Treasurer/Treasurer was unable to attend the business meeting teleconference due to employment duties associated with the pandemic. The AF return information provided subsequently to the meeting revealed that:

- the report of the Auditors or Examiners and the Financial Statements were not presented for approval of the membership. This is likely the norm in this year of COVID-19 when our face-to face meetings have been cancelled and social distancing is the order of the day. I can state that the reliability of these documents has been consistent in the past.
- neither the Financial Statements nor the Investment Trustees report were submitted with the AF returns
- the Trust Fund has not been sufficient to meet the valuation requirements of Regulation 10.1 and following. The shortfall this year is listed as \$241,457. However, this Valley relies on a large investment portfolio that generates sufficient income to allow the Valley to operate without diminishing that fund's capital. No doubt all Valleys that rely on this type of revenue will be monitoring the economic impact of the pandemic on the capital amount of these funds and the income it can generate in the coming year.
- the Five Year Forecast does predict an expected decrease in membership numbers in each year but without an intention to alter dues or initiation fees in any of those years.
- the Valley has significant reserves and has been able to easily meet its financial obligations. It has filed a NFP return with the Canada Revenue Agency.

Collaboration with Craft Lodges

Please refer to remarks about Valley representatives attending Craft Lodges. The Valley did conduct a Master Masons Night event. It attracted approximately thirty Master Masons not members of the Rite. Unfortunately, tracking of those attending and whether or not they took action to become members was not done. The Valley is creating forms to improve tracking and the overall process of this event and in other areas of Valley activity. It was recognized that this is the type of activity that can be part of the Valley Improvement Plan.

Valley Improvement Plan

The Valley is to be congratulated for its dedication to documenting Valley initiatives and processes for improvement for several years. The prose document utilized served two purposes. It was descriptive of on-going process and also mentioned initiatives recently undertaken.

I appreciate the Valley's move to focus on improvement in the defined areas of Leadership, Membership, Communication and Education and Enlightenment by using the Action Register format for improvement that drives consideration of defined goals, how to attain them, who is responsible for working to achieve them, by what date and the status at any point in time the Valley leadership reviews the current action register/improvement plan and assesses the need to update it.

It was concerning that the Active Member learned that some Valleys he consulted were unfamiliar with the concept of a Valley Improvement Plan or the resources available on the website to assist in preparing one. This pointed out two things; first, the Active Member is diligent in striving to learn and to seeking out information he believes will assist him and his Valley and secondly, that the fact that some Valleys are unaware of this planning, at this point in time, can lead to a concern by other Valleys that such a plan may not be necessary. This needs to be addressed by a clear recognition that operating according to the lowest common denominator of performance is not an option for Valleys that wish to exist and truly achieve growth and stability in every aspect of their activities.

Continual improvement in the use of the tools listed on the Deputies checklist and more widespread knowledge of those tools and their application among the membership is essential if newly installed or invested leaders are able to "hit the ground running" with a plan to make their year of service meaningful to them and the brethren.

Summary

This Valley's greatest strength is its continual search for improvement and new ways of doing things. Its leadership group has met by teleconference to plan for a resumption of normal activities and to keep the Valley connected in the meantime.

Ill. Bros. John Forster, 33°, and Sam Kalinowsky, 33°, will be working to increase the Valley's participation in the Provincial Deputies Bursary Programme after a couple of years of absence.

The pandemic aborted my intention to conduct Official Visits in all my assigned Valleys. I did attend the Official Visit of the Sovereign Grand Commander in January and noted that the ritual work was performed well and, as usual, the atmosphere among the brethren was warm and collegial. The remarks of the Sovereign Grand Commander at the banquet were well received and appreciated by the brethren.

I appreciate the assistance of those who participated in the teleconference, the presiding officers and in particular, the Active Member Ill. Bro. Ron Taylor, 33°, and Ill. Bro. Jeff Christie, 33°, for their advice and assistance throughout the last year.

Valley of Peterborough

Membership

A decline from 611 to 595 in membership was experienced by the Peterborough Lodge of Perfection between December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2019. Numbers for the same period in the Peterborough Chapter of Rose Croix went from 607 to 590. While new candidates offset those lost due to death, demits and suspensions continue to reduce membership. Many suspensions from the Rite occur on the loss of Craft Lodge membership. The Grand Secretary contacts those leaving about their circumstances and the need for possible assistance.

Communications

The Valley Office, the Membership Committee and other representatives have been contacting those who receive paper notices of meetings in an effort to convert them to email. This has been met with some success. The numbers of those receiving emailed notices are in a state of flux at the moment but 220 has been mentioned as the ballpark figure pending an update on recent efforts. The effort to convert members has been a concerted one and those "working the lines" are to be congratulated.

Inter-Valley communication occurs through participation in golf tournaments which usually involves brethren from Hamilton, Toronto, Barrie and North Bay. The link with Barrie is very strong, given that we have a number of brethren who belong to the Barrie Consistory and this Valley is a major contributor to the Barrie Learning Centre. Ill. Bro. Robert Brethour, 33°, is faithful in making the Barrie Newsletter, The Triangle, available to this Valley.

Communication between the Valley Office and the Supreme Council Office is described as excellent. The staff in Hamilton were described as giving cheerful and prompt assistance and support. I, as a member of this Valley and one who has frequent contact with the SCO, can echo those comments.

Communication within the Valley has expanded beyond the notice of meetings, primarily due to the efforts made to arrange for social/ fellowship events. These are often fundraisers that provide very good value for those attending. They have included a boat cruise, dinner theatre events, golf tournament participation, and a new summer BBQ event. These have been good for the brethren attending and good for the Valley in defraying the cost of rejuvenating the regalia, costumes and set property. More and more brethren benefit from the efforts of Ill. Bros. Moffat, 33°, Durant, 33°, and Fudge, 33°, regarding the golf tournament and from those of Ill. Bro. Parnell, 32°, regarding other items listed. Ill. Bro. Bill Lee, 32°, has organized what we hope will become a regular summer BBQ though this year, at the time of this writing, we await the departure of the pandemic and the arrival of summer.

Ill. Bro. John Fraser, 32°, has been appointed as a co-ordinator of fundraising for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. This should introduce other initiatives to involve the brethren.

Collaboration with Craft Lodges

The Valley's degree team has been busy for a number of years conferring the 3rd degree in Craft Lodges throughout its jurisdiction. Many of the brethren participate in these conferrals, under the direction of Ill. Bro. Tom Hull, 33°. The team has also had the opportunity to comprise the installing board for at least two recent installations. The incoming Worshipful Masters are both valued members of the Valley. New candidates have committed to Rite membership as a result of these activities.

The Valley Office has sent correspondence to the Craft Lodges informing them of the ability to attend and present the "Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry" Power Point presentation, as well as other types of assistance. It was mentioned that many prefer to bring prospective candidates to attend the Master Masons Night than to have the Rite make presentations in an individual Lodge, however, the ability to do all these things points out the strength of the Valley and the Rite in being able to tailor an event to suit the varying needs of lodges. The Chair of the Membership Committee routinely communicates with Lodges whose regular meetings conflict with our Master Masons Night, offering to provide a similar presentation in their lodge on request.

Arrangements have been made to collect all presently outstanding directories of Lodges and their officer contact information.

Finances

The Valley has seen a recent change in the office of Grand Treasurer/Treasurer, from Ill. Bro. Russ Palin, 33°, to Ill. Bro. John Scott, 32°. Ill. Bro. Palin has done yeoman's service over several years in organizing the financial records of the Valley and in making regular, informative reports to the membership. His efforts on behalf of the Valley were considerable, particularly given that at the same time he was engaged in a very busy legal practice. The Valley is much better off as a result of his efforts.

There have been recent changes in the financial management of the Valley that will benefit its long term health. The need to maximize the return on invested trust/investment funds has been brought into focus by an expected diminution of those funds over the next five years. The Trustees attend to this issue. The Finance Committee has determined that an increase in dues and commuted dues is necessary to address fiscal needs now and in the future. Concern was expressed by the committee that it might be time for the valuation chart utilized in Regulation 10.2 and 10.3 of the Statutes and Regulations to be reviewed. The committee believes the cost of commuted dues for life needs to increase dramatically from the present increase to \$650 if fund integrity is to be maintained. For the moment the Valley has considerable invested funds and the fund is in a surplus position but continued transfers to the general account to assist in operations is having a diminishing effect.

Valley Improvement Plan

The presiding officers of both bodies have met early on in their terms and, in conjunction with their officers and others, have developed a plan for improvement that follows the structure and action register recommended by Supreme Council. Progress has been made in addressing administrative and financial issues and both presiding officers are aware of the activities of their committees. They have used teleconferencing and related means to carry on business during this period of cancelled meetings to ready the Valley to resume operations at the first opportunity.

Deputies Checklist

The Valley is familiar with and utilizes all available tools listed on the checklist. The Valley makes extensive use of the brochures relating to both Supreme Council and Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. They are made available to the brethren at each meeting, to the candidates attending the Master Masons Night and to each Craft Lodge for display purposes.

The Valley has more than one Valley banner for use at Rite meetings and remotely in Craft Lodges as part of presentations relating to the Rite.

Documentation regarding the 14th degree ring and the membership jewel is being prepared for inclusion in candidate information packages. The Grand Secretary has obtained a colour printer so that hard

copies of website resources can be produced for use at reunions and Valley events.

Summary

A highlight of the past year was the attendance of Ill. Bro. Robert S. Whitmore, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, on his Official Visit. I regret sincerely my inability to attend that event and reunion but all reports were quite positive. Ill. Bro. Scott Drummond, 32°, Most Wise Sovereign and his officers are to be congratulated on their efforts to make the visit a success, as noted by both the Sovereign Grand Commander and the Grand Secretary-General. We were also graced with the attendance of the Lieutenant Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. David Bennett, 33°. He, along with Ill. Bro. Terry McLean, 33°, are regular attenders in the Valley and it is much appreciated.

The Valley has a number of talented brethren committed to its welfare and ready to work in concert towards its improvement. The degree directors and their casts work hard to perform conferrals in a professional manner, demonstrating an ability to do so by memory. There is also a concerted effort to marshal duplicate casts for each degree so that reading of ritual is avoided and more of the brethren can be engaged in the work of the Valley at reunions.

It has been my privilege to work in fellowship with so many fine Masons over many years and I am particularly happy that the Valley of Peterborough has been my Scottish Rite home. My appreciation is extended to all who contribute to its welfare including Grand Secretary/Registrar Ill. Bro. Ron McMillan, 33°, Asst. Grand Secretary/Registrar Ill. Bro. Robert Keay, 33°, Ill. Bro. Darian Bacon, 32°, Thrice Puissant Grand Master, Ill. Bro. Bill Lee, 32°, Most Wise Sovereign and their officers.

I am also indebted to the staff of the Supreme Council Office in the persons of; Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean, 33°, Grand Secretary-General, Ill. Bro. Steven E. Warren, 33°, Chief Operating Officer, and the ever helpful Ms. Leslie Drake, Administrative Assistant, for their abundance of willing and ready support of my efforts as Deputy.

Respectfully submitted,
Brian W. Gilkinson, 33°
Deputy for Ontario

Report of the Deputy for **ONTARIO** (William A. Atkinson)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

I am pleased to report on the condition and activities of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Valleys under my jurisdiction – Chatham, Sarnia, Thunder Bay and Windsor.

I was able to attend the Valley of Thunder Bay, Superior Lodge of Perfection 102nd annual reunion along with the SGC on February 22nd, 2020. On the Friday evening, Ill. Bro. William Davis was a gracious host, at his home, where several members of the Valley of Thunder Bay met with the SGC and the Deputy. A casual evening of discussion about the Valley of Thunder Bay was very productive and educational about the challenges of meeting in the north, where travel to a reunion can be a five hour journey.

My next three Official Visits were scheduled for after the COVID-19 lockdown occurred. I was able to have a teleconference call with each of the Valleys of Chatham, Sarnia and Windsor. I found that each of the teleconference calls would last over an hour. Each of these calls always included the Secretary, Treasurer, presiding Officers and a few H.I.G.s.

I found that there was more activity during these calls than when we met in person, as no one was thinking about rushing to start a meeting or getting ready for a degree. Each teleconference call would

produce a great appreciation from everyone, especially the newly installed presiding Officers, as they received a new understanding as to how and why things are done by Supreme Council.

In my opinion the teleconference calls with the Valleys were a great success and a wonderful way for us to stay in contact with each other.

It was even suggested that we should do this at least twice a year.

I did miss not being able to personally attend the many inter-Valley visitations and social functions that we normally would have.

Valley of Chatham

Established in 1950

Chatham Lodge of Perfection (146)

Kent Chapter of Rose Croix (133)

Membership- as of December 2019.

LOP – Membership decreased by 2 members.

CRC – Membership decreased by 1 member.

So far in 2020 the Valley of Chatham has 4 new applications to the Lodge of Perfection. They are all on hold till the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

Communication

Meeting notices are sent out via Canada Post to those members who have not signed up for electronic version. Notices regarding events (deaths etc.) are sent out as necessary via email.

Leadership

There is a Valley Executive Committee in place that meets twice a year (May and October) that oversees the Valley and makes sure that planning is on schedule for upcoming large events, like reunions. Officers have a 1 year term, while Executive Committee Chair is in for 2 years and the Executive Secretary for 5 years, for continuity. The officer line-up is one of the areas that the Executive Committee makes sure that things are on track. Nominations for future HIG are done by all the HIG's when called on by the Chair.

The Valley has a degree director in place for the 14th degree and another for the 18th degree. They have a number of practices to ensure that the officers are well prepared for their part.

They have been successful in recruiting new degree directors for the 9th, 11th, and 13th degree; which will enable them to perform all the degrees from the 4th to the 18th. They have revised their degree schedule to allow more degrees in the fall and eliminating the Saturday degrees, which has resulted in a better attendance for the degrees.

The Valley has changed their fellowship and meals to meet the needs of their aging membership. They now put on a light meal before the meeting, which has worked well.

The Valley is sending out the Playbills to each member by Canada Post.

Valley Fellowship

Their George Morris Night is a very enjoyable way to come off summer hiatus and start thinking about the fall meetings. It is a casual steak fry and education night; they are looking forward to the SGC joining them this year as part of his Official Visit.

In May there is an Inter Valley Dinner, with Windsor and Chatham alternating as host, and inviting Sarnia and London Valleys. This event is generally well attended and enjoyed by all present. It was greatly missed this year due to the COVID-19.

The Valley of Chatham is well situated evenly between Windsor and Sarnia, which allows for the continued fellowship between the 3 Valleys.

Uniqueness of Valley

Their uniqueness is the special comradeship between the Valleys of Windsor and Chatham. They install each other's Rose Croix Officers each year; they share an Inter-Valley Night; the 33rds of each Valley visit back and forth with a steak BBQ in August in Windsor and a pre-Christmas dinner in Chatham Valley.

They have had occasions where they have done degree work for a candidate of either Valley to finish his work either in Lodge of Perfection or Rose Croix where his schedule fit the opposite Valley but not his own.

The Valley of Chatham and the Valley of Sarnia put on the 5th degree for one another every other year.

Valley Connections to and Support of Craft Lodges

The Valley membership comes from a wide area of Craft Lodges and they have a representative for each Lodge.

Financial Health

They are financially viable for the foreseeable future as long as they attempt to exercise financial restraint. Due to the ever rising cost of building operations, they will have to constantly review their Operating Revenue and their Operating Expenses.

5 Year Plan and Progress

The Valley of Chatham spent a great deal of time and good discussion in preparing their 5 year plan. As a result, they are able to do all the degrees from the 4th to the 18th each year. The decision to have their fellowship and meal before their meeting had originally increased the participation of the membership at their meetings. The participation in the before meeting gathering has now tapered off. They are constantly reviewing their 5 year plan and updating as required.

General

The warm friendship of the Valley with the invitation to the neighbouring Valleys for the Pre-Christmas Party and the Inter-Valley Dinner has been a main stay for many years.

My Official Visit was scheduled for April 18, 2020. Instead I held a conference call with the TPGM, MWS, Secretary and several HIG. A very productive meeting that was encouraging to me, I feel that the Valley is in good hands and Scottish Rite will continue to succeed in the Valley of Chatham.

I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to Ill. Bro. Brian Case, 33°, Grand Secretary/Registrar for the Valley of Chatham for all his assistance during the year.

Valley of Sarnia

Established in 1966

Sarnia Lodge of Perfection (181 members)

Membership

Died – 9

Initiated - 2

Communication

Majority are on email.

The rest are sent by Canada Post.

They use a Telephone committee to notify members about special events.

Leadership

Valley has a Rite Club that meets a ½ hour before every meeting and this is where most of the charitable discussions are made and debated.

Once a year the H.I.G.s meet to discuss and promote the next Valley member to become a 33° H.I.G.

Education and Enlightenment

The Valley holds a Master Masons night in September. This year they initiated 2 new applicants from last year's Master Masons Night. This has proven to be a great way to inform the Craft Lodge members about Scottish Rite in the Valley. Before they started holding the Master Masons Night there was no way of connecting to the Craft Lodge masons.

Valley Fellowship

The Valley puts on several well attended events throughout the year. They hold their Master Masons Night, Bonspiel in the winter and a social night at a Golf Club. These events are put on by the Scottish Rite Club.

Uniqueness of Valley

The Valley members travel to London to get their 15th -18th degrees and to Hamilton Consistory to receive their 32nd degree.

The Valley of Chatham portrays the 5th degree at their reunion.

The Valley Officers and H.I.G. join with the Valley of Chatham and the Valley of Windsor for a dinner in the Chatham area where all the new officers are introduced to the other Valleys.

Valley's Connection to and Support of Craft Lodges

The Valley has a Scottish Rite Degree Team that puts on the second degree in the Craft Lodges in the Sarnia District. This is an enjoyable experience for the members of the Valley as well as the District Lodges.

Financial Health

The Rite Club assists them with a \$3,000.00 donation every year. This enables them to pay for their expenses without cutting into their Capital.

5 Year Plan and Progress

The Valley relies heavily on their Scottish Rite Club to offset the cost of operating the LOP and charitable donations. They started on their 5 year plan last year but need to continue to implement their findings and track the results in order to get the full benefit of the plan.

General

My Official Visit was scheduled for the spring, but due to the COVID-19 we held a conference call on April 25, 2020. The conference call included the TPGM, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and 5 members of the Valley. The members mentioned that they were very pleased with the conference call and the fact that everyone got a chance to express their opinions. The members are very generous in supporting both the London and Windsor Scottish Rite Charitable Learning Centres for Dyslexic Children. The members of the Valley have a strong Craft Lodge allegiance to the Sarnia District. The Valley has moved forward in electing an Assistant Secretary to learn and aid in the duties of Secretary. More Valleys need to have this position filled in order to create continuity in the position of Secretary.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to Ill. Bro. Ken Kriebich, 33°, Grand Secretary for the Valley of Sarnia and Ill. Bro. Gord Grieves 33, for all their assistance in preparing this report.

Valley of Thunder Bay

Established in 1918

Superior Lodge of Perfection (160)

Nanna Bijou Chapter of Rose Croix (147)

North Star Consistory (157)

Membership - as of December 2019

LOP – Membership increased by 2 members

CRC – Membership increased by 2 members

CON – Membership increased by 1 member

Communication

Notices are sent out every 3 months by Canada Post and email. Summons and bulletins are also produced for reunions in all three bodies. Special events and death notices are sent by email.

Leadership

At the start of 2019, a major effort was made by the HIG's to create a Valley Leadership Group and is a work in progress. Officers and members of the LOP oversee the Valley events and reunions. The Valley Leadership Group is working on the Officer line-up and the selection of new HIG's.

There is a Degree Director in place for all the degrees from the fourteenth to the thirty-second.

All reunions are held on Saturdays to accommodate those travellers who live many hours away. They are looking into doing some of the non-obligatory degrees on regular meeting nights.

The degrees were a pleasure to witness.

Valley Fellowship

Valley fellowship consists of a Christmas social, Easter celebration with companions and reunion banquets with spouses.

Uniqueness of Valley

Their uniqueness is the large catchment area for Valley membership. While this involves increased travel for members, it also serves as a glue to keep scattered northern communities together for support and social activities.

Having all three Scottish Rite bodies in Thunder Bay has allowed them to support adjacent Valleys to progress their members thru to the 32nd degree. They have members from the Valley of Winnipeg and the Valley of Sault Ste. Marie receiving their 32nd degree. This is true northern hospitality at its finest.

Valley Connections to and Support of Craft Lodge

The Valley makes presentations and addresses inquiries about Scottish Rite in the Craft Lodges in the District. This has been a great program for attracting new candidates. The Valley Leadership Group is looking into expanding this concept.

Financial Health

They are financially stable, but are looking at increasing dues and initiation fees to cover rising costs. They have been repairing the roof and walls of the building and installing new heating radiators.

5 Year Plan and Progress

The Valley HIG's are analysing and adjusting all elements of Scottish Rite in the Valley to ensure a steady progress over the next 5 years. Special emphasis will be placed on recruitment, a culture of excellence, community involvement and membership involvement in Officer Positions and degree work.

General

I am truly amazed by the generosity of the brethren from the Valley of Thunder Bay to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. At the annual LOP reunion every member came into the reunion with their blue envelope. No one had to suggest this to them, they knew that it is a tradition in the Valley of Thunder Bay to show up at the reunion with a donation to the SRCF. Well done brethren.

I wish to give my thanks and appreciation to Ill. Bro. David Dasti, 33°, Grand Secretary / Registrar for the Valley of Thunder Bay, for his assistance throughout the year.

A very special thank you to Ill. Bro. William A. Davis, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council, for his gracious hospitality in picking me up at the airport, driving me to all the events and letting me stay with him and his wonderful wife.

I wish to extend a sincere thank you, to all the members of the Valley of Thunder Bay, for their warm welcome and hearty hospitality.

Valley of Windsor

Established in 1888

Windsor Lodge of Perfection (291)

Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix (264)

Membership

LOP – Membership decreased by 7 members.

CRC – Membership decreased by 6 members

The Valley had 10 new applications for the LOP reunion which was cancelled due to the COVID-19 lockdown. With the financial burden placed on the area with the loss of jobs due to the COVID-19, the Valley does not anticipate all of the applicants to continue when the Valley returns to meetings.

Communication

Postal mailing and email of the booklets for Easter Celebrations and yearly reunion, monthly notices, quarterly Newsletter, information of deaths, births, sickness, event flyers and members personal milestones.

Leadership

Once a year the HIG's meet with the incoming TPGM, MWS and the principal officers to establish the calendar year events.

The HIG's meet yearly to review the Valley needs and selection of potential HIG's. A committee has been established to review and update the By-laws with a new mission and vision statement.

Education and Enlightenment

All mandatory degrees, plus the 12th and 17th degrees are portrayed. The Pelican Newsletter is used to communicate articles of interest and to introduce the new TPGM and MWS and HIG's.

Valley Fellowship

Windsor Valley has a great many options for the members to share fellowship with one another and their ladies. The annual Perch Fish Fry and the annual Golf outing to raise funds for the Windsor Learning Centre are always sold out. The annual Scottish Rite / York Rite friendship BBQ is held at the Masonic Temple. The annual trip to Moore Sovereign Consistory to witness the portrayal of the 32nd degree and the semi-annual portrayal of the 23rd degree are well attended. Unfortunately all of these events were cancelled this year due to the COVID-19.

Uniqueness of Valley

We are having fun. The Valley supports the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls with not only finances, but by also attending their Installations and official visits.

The Valley Officers and H.I.G. meet with the Valley of Sarnia and the Valley of Chatham annually for a dinner in the spring at a central location in Chatham (cancelled this year due to COVID-19)

The Valley of Windsor and the Valley of Chatham were able to install each other's Chapter of Rose Croix Officers before the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Valley H.I.G.s meet each year with the Valley of Sarnia and the Valley of Chatham for a pre-Christmas dinner organized by the Valley of Chatham.

The Valley visits with the Valley of Detroit Northern Jurisdiction of the USA when their meeting dates do not conflict.

Valley Connections to and Support of Craft Lodges

The Valley is looking into having representatives in each lodge. They tried a Master Mason Night 2 years ago but had no applications at that time.

Financial Health

The Valley uses a professional investment firm to manage their portfolio. Regular communication with the investment firm keeps the Valley up to date on their financial investments. The Valley Trustees have review of the financial policy and goals of the Valley which are communicated to the investment advisor/manager at biannual meetings. Monitoring of the investments is on a regular basis.

The Valley has established and is tracking an informal budget for this year.

The Valley uses a CPA, CA firm for annual audit purposes. Due to some great investments by previous members, the Valley is in a strong financial position.

5 Year Plan and Progress

The 5 year plan that was established in 2018 keeps changing with new ideas each year and has no continuity. The Valley is in the process of establishing a permanent committee to review the plan and follow it through for 3 years to see where they are at. Membership needs to be kept more informed.

The Valley is in the process of establishing an Officers Manual that will outline the duties and expectations of an Officer.

General

My Official Visit was scheduled for May 16, 2020. Due to COVID-19 we held a conference call with the TPGM, Secretary, Treasurer, 2 HIG & the Grand Prior. Everyone gave great knowledge to the meeting and it was stated that they liked the conference call as there was no secondary talking going on like in a person to person meeting. The Valley is looking forward to having the SGC for his Official Visit on November 24, 2020.

The Learning Centre has 6 new teachers receiving their orientation into teaching dyslexic children. We thank Ill. Bro. Joe Haramic, 33°, for his dedication and leadership in overseeing the centre.

I wish to give thanks and appreciation to Ill. Bro. Patrick Chartier, 33°, Grand Secretary / Registrar for the Valley of Windsor, for all his assistance, in preparing this report and help during the year.

In Closing

I express my thanks and appreciation to the Grand Secretary General, Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean, 33°, and to the Supreme Council staff in the persons of Ill. Bro. Steven E. Warren, 33°, Executive Secretary, and Ms. Leslie Drake for their assistance throughout the year, as Deputy for Ontario.

This has been a challenging year in Scottish Rite Freemasonry in Canada due to the COVID-19 lockdown. I thank all of my Valleys for their contribution to the teleconference calls we needed to conduct in order to get this year's reports completed. I look forward to getting back to being with everyone when this pandemic has passed and we are safe to congregate again.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Atkinson, 33°
Deputy for Ontario

Report of the Deputy for
ONTARIO
(Robert D. Brethour)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

It is my pleasure to present this report on the state of Scottish Rite in the Valleys of Barrie, Guelph, North Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, and Sudbury.

Valley of Barrie

My Official Visit to the Valley of Barrie was held on February 29, 2020 at their Lodge of Perfection Reunion. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the meeting with the Valley Leadership Team did not occur until April 14th via teleconference. My personal thanks goes to Valley Secretary Ill. Bro. James Anderson 33^o, Valley Treasurer Ill. Bro. Sid Woods 33^o, the Presiding Officers, all those who participated in the conference call, and Active Member Ill. Bro. John E. Harrison, 33^o, for their diligence and assistance. My report on this Valley is as follows.

Membership

The Valley of Barrie encompasses a very wide geographic area and is an active and vibrant Valley. Membership continues to decline with a 2019 year end total of 1202 in the Lodge of Perfection (-42), 1128 in Rose Croix (-35), and 1384 (-61) in the Consistory.

This decline in membership is an obvious source of concern within the Valley and they have implemented measures to attempt to address this issue. The unprecedented events this spring with the COVID-19 pandemic has obviously impacted their ability to proceed with those membership measures.

Communications

This Valley makes use of various forms of communication. In addition to the Notice, a Valley newsletter is published twice a year; the Valley operates a very informative website; there is a Valley Facebook page; notifications are sent to the membership via 'Jimbits'; and the Active members provide periodic reports on Valley activities.

Electronic delivery is utilized whenever possible, with 847 members receiving Notices and information in this manner.

Correspondence from other Valleys and Supreme Council is made available to the membership.

Regular communication is carried on with the Supreme Council office in a very timely manner.

Leadership

The Valley has a strong core of very dedicated leaders and a strong group of officers. The Trustees provide much of the direction and planning of special events and programs, and there is considerable support from the Valley HIGs.

Officers in this Valley serve a 1-year term of office.

Education & Enlightenment

The Valley of Barrie is a strong proponent of Education & Enlightenment and has a dedicated Education Committee in place.

Educational information is provided at all Valley meetings and events; the pre and post degree explanations have been presented in the past; playbills are provided at every Reunion; and the Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry power point presentation has been utilized on a couple of occasions.

Fellowship

Valley fellowship activities include an annual pig and corn roast – now in its 24th year – and three Scottish Rite Clubs in Victoria District, Muskoka and Barrie. All of these fellowship events enjoy strong support.

Uniqueness

There are many programs, initiatives and activities either unique to this Valley, or which have originated here. The aforementioned pig roast is a dedicated fundraiser for the props & regalia departments; an officers planning committee is in place utilizing a three year forward planning model; the position of a Reunion Manager was created in an effort to ensure the reunions operate smoothly and on time; a Membership Engagement Committee is in place which maintains contact with candidates; a Membership Marketing Team has been introduced to oversee efforts to attract new members and raise awareness

about Scottish Rite; all candidates are presented with the Scottish Rite Membership Jewel upon receiving their 14th Degree; a new state-of-the-art projection system has been installed in the Greer Room; a committee has been formed to oversee the creation of a Scottish Rite Library on site; and extensive renovations are planned to allow for the expansion of the Learning Centre.

In addition, the Valley sponsors the Barrie Chapter of DeMolay.

Craft Lodge Initiatives

Craft Lodge initiatives include: 'An Introduction to Scottish Rite' Master Mason event (which unfortunately had to be cancelled this spring) and a total of 5 Craft Lodge 3rd Degree Teams around the jurisdiction.

The Membership Marketing Team plans to maintain regular contact with craft lodges around the jurisdiction.

Financial Health

Despite the very volatile climate at the current time, the Valley remains stable financially. Interest from investments is utilized as necessary to augment the general account.

This is a commuted dues Valley which collects no annual dues. Therefore it is imperative that a sufficient number of candidates are initiated each year to maintain the financial viability of the Valley.

Valley Improvement Plan

The Valley has a detailed Improvement Plan summarized by Valley Secretary Jim Anderson in the form of an Action Register. This allows for a quick and detailed summary and review of all Valley initiatives.

This Valley is constantly striving to find ways to enhance the Scottish Rite experience for its membership.

Deputy Checklist

Finally, the Provincial Deputies Checklist was reviewed. Making use of the tools available, in particular the information available on the Supreme Council and Valley websites, was discussed and reinforced.

Comments and Observations

With the exception of declining membership numbers, this Valley enjoys strong leadership and has very few outstanding issues or concerns.

There was considerable discussion on utilizing the beafreemason.org program created by the AASR NMJ, and which has been adopted for use by several Grand Lodges in Canada. Various ideas were presented and discussed on making use of this initiative to specifically promote Scottish Rite in the Valley of Barrie.

The Valley recently updated their By-laws using the new template from Supreme Council.

In summary, I am obviously very familiar with the Valley of Barrie. The Valley enjoys strong leadership from the HIGs and Officers, as well as a very active membership base.

Valley of Guelph

My Official Visit to the Valley of Guelph was scheduled for their Installation Ceremonies in May, but this was cancelled due to the COVID-19 situation. Instead, I met via teleconference with the Valley Leadership Team on April 22, 2020. I would like to sincerely thank Valley Secretary Ill. Bro. John Jeffery, 32°, Valley Treasurer Ill. Bro. Allan Simpson, 33°, Administrative Council Members Ill. Bro. Doug West, 33° and Ill. Bro. Kyle Gibson, 32°, the Presiding Officers, the others who participated in the call; and in particular Active Members John E. Harrison and Jeffrey R. Dickson. My report on this Valley is as follows.

Membership

Current membership in the Valley is 366 in the Lodge of Perfection (an increase of 13 members) and 319 in the Chapter of Rose Croix (a decrease of 15 members).

The Valley has undertaken several initiatives to attract members and provides a 'Welcome Package' to all candidates.

Communications

Communication with Valley membership, the Deputy and Supreme Council has improved, and thanks goes to Grand Secretary John Jeffery.

Electronic delivery of Notices and information is utilized whenever possible, with approximately 200 members receiving correspondence in this manner. The Valley is also planning to update and modernize the look of their Notices.

Leadership

The Valley has an Administrative Council which is responsible for the planning of Valley activities and initiatives. This Council consists of a Chair and Vice-Chair along with the Presiding Officers, the Active Member, the Grand Secretary/Registrar, and the Grand Treasurer. This Leadership Team is very engaged in attempting to implement various initiatives for the benefit of the Valley.

Previous concerns regarding the long term commitment of officers has been addressed by the Council and in particular by the TPGM and MWS. The Valley is now looking at a stable officer progression for the foreseeable future.

Officers in this Valley serve a 1-year term of office.

Education & Enlightenment

The Valley has implemented the use of several of the tools discussed last year. The Pre and Post Degree Explanations are being delivered by some Degree Directors and the Valley is utilizing the Playbills.

The benefit of the Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry presentation as a recruitment tool was again discussed.

The Valley will also look at obtaining a Scottish Rite pull-up banner.

In addition, the Leadership Team was encouraged to make their membership aware of the content available on the website of Supreme Council.

Fellowship

Valley fellowship activities have obviously been non-existent due to the current situation, but the regular events are still planned for future years: a summer BBQ; social time following all of their meetings; and a 33rd Ladies night each year. All of these events are well received.

Uniqueness

These events also add to the uniqueness of the Valley of Guelph. The extremely large geographic area of the Valley is also unique, and does present some challenges due to distance.

The Valley has most of their events and reunions in the fall of the year, so scheduling visits to craft lodges and/or other new initiatives probably will need to be held in the spring months.

Craft Lodge Initiatives

Although the Valley does not currently host a Master Mason event or any Craft Lodge Degree Teams, there has been interest expressed by a member of the Valley to form a degree team in the Waterloo area.

The value of the Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry presentation was again suggested as a tool to spread the word about Scottish Rite.

Financial Health

The Valley is in a stable financial situation at the current time. This is an annual dues Valley.

Valley Improvement Plan

Although the Valley of Guelph does not currently have a formal Valley Improvement Plan, they have worked hard over the past few years at various improvements – and those efforts are noticeable.

We did discuss the benefits of a formal 5-year plan, but their informal efforts at improvement have been very successful.

Deputy Checklist

The Provincial Deputies Checklist was reviewed. Making use of the tools available, in particular the information available on the Supreme Council website, was emphasized.

Comments and Observations

The Leadership Team is to be commended for their efforts in implementing new programs and initiatives, and in making numerous improvements in an attempt to strengthen the Valley.

The meeting had an open and varied dialogue on all topics, and the consensus seemed to be that discussions such as these – either with the Deputy or just the Valley Leadership Team – are very beneficial. It is an opportunity to discuss many different ideas on strategies to assist the Valley.

In summary, while all concerned would have much preferred to be meeting face to face, the teleconference method actually works quite well. There is a strong core of dedicated leaders in the Valley of Guelph who are working hard for their membership.

In addition, the presence of Active Member Jeff Dickson certainly assists with all aspects of the Valley.

In conclusion, I was very pleased to see the progress that has been made over the course of the last year. As evidenced by the increase in membership in the Lodge of Perfection, the potential is there for this Valley to continue to grow and flourish.

Valley of North Bay

My Official Visit to the Valley of North Bay was scheduled in conjunction with the SGC's Official Visit to their Lodge of Perfection Reunion in May. This was cancelled due to the COVID-19 situation. Instead, I met via teleconference with the Valley Leadership Team on April 16, 2020. My thanks to Valley Secretary III. Bro. Michael Millard, 32°, Valley Treasurer III. Bro. Jake Lacourse, 33°, Valley HIGs III. Bros. Gordon McKay, Burton Parks and Rene Carlson, and LGC David A. Bennett for their participation and support. My report on this Valley is as follows.

Membership

The Valley of North Bay continues to work towards cleaning up their database – specifically 'lost' members. Much progress has been made and the end result is very little change in membership numbers this year. Current membership sits at 475 (-7) in the Lodge of Perfection and 615 (no change) in the Chapter of Rose Croix.

Although the cancellation of the Lodge of Perfection Reunion will no doubt negatively impact membership numbers next year, the Leadership Team is hopeful that with the various programs and initiatives in place there could be an increase in membership in the coming years.

Communications

This Valley does an excellent job of communicating with their membership, other Valleys, and Supreme Council. They currently have 250 members receiving communications electronically.

Leadership

The Valley has an Executive Team which meets regularly and oversees the operation of the Valley. This leadership team is active and engaged in Valley activities.

The Valley is considering creating the position of Reunion Coordinator to oversee their reunions. The Leadership Team also recognizes the need to engage more individuals in the degrees – particularly the major roles. Too few have been doing too many parts.

Officers in this Valley serve a 1-year term of office.

Education & Enlightenment

Although the Valley does not have a formal Education Committee, they do make excellent use of the tools and material available through Supreme Council, including the Pre and Post Degree Explanations and Playbills for all degrees.

Fellowship

Valley fellowship mostly revolves around the local 183 Club, which hosts numerous social events. This club is both unique and very active, with most of the Valley membership as active participants. The club promotes a strong level of fellowship.

We discussed the idea of some type of social gathering separate from the 183 Club as a fundraiser for a specific purpose – ie: props & regalia.

Uniqueness

In addition to the 183 Club, the Valley utilizes make-up for all degrees to enhance the experience for those in attendance. A Valley photographer faithfully records all events. Although not necessarily unique, I would note that the Valley has an Organist – which greatly enhances the degrees.

The Valley is also very proud to have the LGC as a member.

Craft Lodge Initiatives

The Valley enjoys a very good relationship with Craft Lodges in their jurisdiction, and makes full use of Master Masons Nights, Craft Lodge Degree Teams, and the Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry presentation. All of these events are well received.

The Valley has travelled to the Craft Lodge in Powassan with a degree team for 77 consecutive years – a tremendous milestone.

Financial Health

The Valley's financial situation is actually growing due to donations and the fact that they do not need to draw any funds from their investments to assist in their day to day operations.

They switched from commuted dues to annual dues in 2008, which seems to have had a positive impact.

III. Bro. Jake Lacourse, 33°, has taken over the position of Treasurer and is working towards streamlining the financial reporting to Supreme Council.

Valley Improvement Plan

A Valley Improvement Plan was instituted several years ago, but has not been updated or reviewed. The benefits and possible format of the Improvement Plan were discussed.

Deputy Checklist

The Provincial Deputies Checklist was reviewed. The Valley of North Bay makes very good use of the tools available.

Comments and Observations

The Valley continues to work on an updated Valley History as well as a revision of their By-laws. In particular, it would be beneficial to the Valley to update the By-laws – a project being undertaken by III. Bro. Rene Carlson, 32°.

The Valley of North Bay has a very strong leadership team. With a sound financial situation and a stable membership base, they are in a very good position to succeed and flourish. The main concern is to involve additional people in the various degrees, something they are attempting to address.

In summary, although it is unfortunate this meeting had to be conducted via teleconference, we were able to enjoy fruitful discussions on a variety of topics. It was certainly nice to connect with the Leadership Team, even if it was only by hearing their voices. I would also note that the Valley is very pleased to be presenting the SRCF Deputy Bursary Award for the very first time.

Valley of Sault Ste. Marie

The Official Visit to the Valley of Sault Ste. Marie actually took place as originally scheduled. I was able to meet with the Valley Leadership Team in person on March 6, 2020 and attended the Rose Croix Reunion on March 7, 2020. In attendance at the meeting were Valley Secretary Ill. Bro. Bruce Pearce, 33°, TPGM Ill. Bro. Pat Gillespie, 32°, MWS Ill. Bro. David Dawe, 33°, Ill. Bro. Larry Weeks, 33°, and LGC Ill. Bro. David A. Bennett, 33°. I thank them for their support and diligence. My report for this Valley is as follows.

Membership

The Valley of Sault Ste. Marie encompasses a very wide geographic area which results in members and officers having to travel long distances to attend meetings and reunions. Membership currently stands at 117, a loss of 6 members from the previous year.

Communications

The primary vehicle for Communications is via the Notice. The Valley makes use of electronic delivery whenever possible, and correspondence from other Valleys and Supreme Council is made available to the membership. Approximately 40% of their members receive information and Notices electronically.

Leadership

The Valley has a strong core of very dedicated leaders, but officer involvement and progression is often challenging – again due in no small part to the geographic considerations they face. We did discuss the possibility of officers serving two year terms versus the current one year term.

Education & Enlightenment

We had considerable discussion about the information and tools available on the Supreme Council website. In particular, I suggested the Leadership Team make themselves aware of the information available on the website and to encourage their members to do the same. We also spoke about building in some form of education into the reunion and to utilize tools such as the Pre and Post Degree Summaries and the Playbills. There is considerable down time following the conferral of the 15th Degree which might be a perfect time to schedule some type of education.

Fellowship

During the past year the Valley held one of their business meetings in Blind River rather than Sault Ste. Marie. This was well received and generated favourable feedback.

Uniqueness

Close ties remain between the Valleys of Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury, with Sudbury bringing their 17th Degree Team to each Rose Croix Reunion.

Given the large geographic area of the Valley, and the fact the meeting in Blind River was so well received, the Leadership Team expects to expand upon the idea of holding business meetings in different locations.

Craft Lodge Initiatives

The Valley did form a degree team last year for a visit to a local craft lodge, but no other plans are in the works at the current time. The benefits of utilizing the Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry presentation were again discussed.

Financial Health

The Valley remains stable financially, and uses the interest from investments to augment the general account.

Valley Improvement Plan

Although the Valley does not currently have a Valley Improvement Plan, discussion on the benefits of such a plan took place. In particular, it would allow the Valley to set specific goals and to plan ahead for special events.

Deputy Checklist

The Provincial Deputies Checklist was also reviewed with mostly positive results. Making use of the tools available and ideas for enhancing the experience for their membership were discussed.

Comments and Observations

The Valley of Sault Ste. Marie is very isolated, the nearest neighbouring Valley being a 4 hour drive away, but they have a very dedicated group of leaders and a great sense of fellowship. Maintaining membership levels is the main issue facing the Valley, making the use of the tools available from Supreme Council of prime importance.

At the Rose Croix Reunion on March 7th the 15°, 17° and 18° were conferred and the 16° was communicated. It is obvious that the Valley has been working hard to improve upon the memorization and delivery of the ritual. This was very encouraging.

In summary, I very much enjoy visiting the Valley of Sault Ste. Marie. They face some unique challenges, but they are financially healthy and have the potential to grow their membership numbers in the future by utilizing some of the ideas and tools discussed.

Valley of Sudbury

My Official Visit to the Valley of Sudbury was scheduled in conjunction with the SGC's Official Visit to their Lodge of Perfection Reunion in April. This was cancelled due to the COVID-19 situation. Instead, I met via teleconference with the Valley Leadership Team on April 18, 2020. My thanks to TPGM Ill. Bro. Tom King, 32°, Valley Secretary Ill. Bro. Clive Stephenson, 33°, Valley Treasurer Ill. Bro. Gary Cayen, 33°, Ill. Bro. Ryan Lipic, 32°, Ill. Bro. Rob Lipic, 32°, Ill. Bro. David Hodgins, 32°, Active Member Ill. Bro. John E. Harrison, 33°, and LGC Ill. Bro. David A. Bennett, 33°, for their participation in the teleconference. My report on this Valley is as follows.

Membership

The Valley of Sudbury is a strong Valley with a very engaged leadership team of HIGs and Officers.

Their membership list has been reconciled with that on file in the Supreme Council office, and the 2019 year-end total showed 251 members – and increase of 2 from the previous year.

The Valley hosts a very successful Master Masons event, and attributes the stabilization of membership directly to that factor.

Communications

This Valley makes good use of the electronic delivery of information. In fact approximately 200 members receive Notices and information in this manner.

Correspondence from other Valleys and Supreme Council is made available to the membership. Regular communication is carried on with the Supreme Council office in a very timely manner.

Leadership

The Valley has a strong core of very dedicated leaders and a strong group of officers.

The Valley Executive Meetings are held 5 or 6 times a year and are open to all members. These Executive Meetings are well attended.

The planning of special events and fundraising initiatives are handled by special committees.

Officers in this Valley serve a 1-year term of office.

Education & Enlightenment

Degree Playbills are provided for all degrees conferred at the Reunion and continue to be well received.

The 'Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry' presentation is included as part of their Master Masons Event.

The Valley Leadership Team was not familiar with the Pre and Post Degree Explanations created by the Education & Enlightenment Committee of Supreme Council, and a discussion took place regarding the benefits of using these at the Reunions.

Fellowship

Valley fellowship activities and social events include a 'porketta' pig roast and bingo as well as the making of sausages several times a year - which act as very successful fundraisers.

Additional social activities include a Ladies Luncheon at a local restaurant on the Saturday afternoon of the reunion, and an informal dinner with spouses following the close of the reunion. All of these fellowship events enjoy strong support.

In addition, the Valley has undertaken renovations in the Lodge building through fundraising events and donations.

Uniqueness

The Valley of Sudbury is very active in visiting other Valleys and conferring degrees – in particular in Sault Ste. Marie, North Bay and Barrie. Several members of the Valley are in the officer line-up in other Valleys as well.

The social activities mentioned above also are unique to this Valley, and are very well received.

Craft Lodge Initiatives

The primary Craft Lodge initiative utilized by this Valley is the Master Masons Night, which includes the presentation of the 'Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry' power point.

The Valley does not utilize any Craft Lodge Degree Teams. The use of the Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry presentation in Craft Lodges (upon invitation) was discussed as another tool to reach prospective members.

Financial Health

The Valley is in a stable financial situation at the current time. A couple of dedicated fundraisers assist greatly in maintaining this stability.

The AF and AR Forms are submitted in a timely manner. The Valley recently switched from a commuted dues Valley to annual dues for new members. This has resulted in a new revenue stream which greatly benefits the day to day operation of the Valley.

Valley Improvement Plan

The Valley of Sudbury does not currently have a Valley Improvement Plan, and the benefits of such a plan were discussed. At the current time the planning of reunions, programs and events are handled by the special committees.

The Valley is in possession of the Valley Improvement Plan from the Valley of Barrie, and it will be distributed to the Leadership Team for their consideration.

Deputy Checklist

The Provincial Deputies Checklist was reviewed. Making use of the tools available, in particular the information available on the Supreme Council website, was discussed and reinforced.

Comments and Observations

The Senior Grand Warden mentioned the excellent guidance from the Valley HIGs and Supreme Council.

The LGC congratulated the Valley on their active involvement in other Valleys, and the benefits of forging those important relationships. He also invited input for the Clarion/Communiqué regarding the activities of our members helping in the community during the current crisis.

In summary, in my opinion this remains a strong and successful Valley. With a core group of very dedicated and hard working leaders, and the initiatives they have undertaken to engage their own membership and to attract new members, the Valley is well positioned to see their membership numbers rise in the coming years.

While it is unfortunate that the Official Visit of the SGC, scheduled for this spring, had to be cancelled, it was nevertheless beneficial to connect with the Leadership Team via teleconference.

Overall Observations

It is particularly encouraging to note that membership in most of these Valleys has either stabilized or is increasing. The tools being provided by Supreme Council, and the efforts of the individual Valley Leadership Teams, are producing positive results. Membership growth in future years is a very real possibility and an attainable goal.

It is also encouraging that all of these Valleys are in a stable financial situation at the current time. Again, the efforts of the Leadership Teams and the diligence of the Valley Treasurers play a critical role in the financial well-being of their respective Valleys.

While the COVID-19 crisis has severely impacted our activities across Canada, in speaking and meeting with the Leadership Teams in each Valley, there is a very positive attitude regarding Scottish Rite. Having such engaged leaders in each of these Valleys can only make one feel optimistic about the future.

Respectfully submitted,
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Deputy for Ontario

Report of the Deputy for
ONTARIO
(Thomas A. Wills)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

I am pleased to report on the state of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Valleys of London, Niagara, Toronto and Woodstock.

It has been my privilege to act as Deputy for Ontario this past year, and it has been very rewarding. I am grateful to the members of the Valleys for their support and friendship. While all Valleys are concerned with declining membership and the struggle to offer quality experiences for new members, there is a cadence of very dedicated and stalwart leaders who guide their Valleys and look to improve every aspect of operations. We are saddened and will miss those Brethren whose names are registered in the obituary records of these Proceedings. We thank them and will remember them for their contributions to our Noble Society.

I am grateful for the assistance and guidance the Grand Secretary-General, Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean, 33°, has extended to me, and my appreciation and thanks to the Supreme Council staff; Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°, COO, and Ms. Leslie Drake for their assistance throughout the year they offered to me as Deputy for Ontario.

Valley of London

February 24th, 2020
London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix

Membership

London Lodge of Perfection	2019: 963 members 2018: 992 members
London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix	2019: 1000 members 2018: 1035 members

As is common with Valley membership across Canada, the Valley of London had a slight decrease. The Lodge of Perfection has initiated 9 new members for 2019 and the Chapter of Rose Croix has added 10 new members in 2019. It is interesting to note that up until 1989 the Lodge of Perfection (with the exception of 1987) the membership was growing each year. In 1990 there seemed to be a purging of the membership role and subsequent years have shown a decrease. Initiations have declined significantly since 2013, which had an average of 15 to 18 initiations per year. Since 2013 there has been an average of 6 initiations per year.

Communications

The communications to the membership continue to be very good in the Valley of London. The summons is mailed out 5 times per year in January, February, March (including April's summons), September and October (including November's summons). Email covers approximately 25% of the membership and are sent to remind the membership of event reminders and important news. The Consistory Club newsletter Vox Pop is published annually in July. London Valley updates are distributed in both January and July. Notices, the semi-annual update publication, and Vox Pop are mailed to all Valley Secretaries. It was suggested that the Valley research methods of increasing the email penetration and try to improve the percentage. The ability to contact members with mass email would benefit the membership by adding reminders of meetings or dissemination of important news and events.

Leadership

The leadership of the London Valley meet in September for a business meeting to discuss concerns and plans for the Valley of London. Unfortunately, the attendance has declined severely in recent years. They continue to experience difficulty finding new officers. In 2019 there is one officer vacancy in the Lodge and two vacancies in the Chapter. The leadership team has identified areas of focus for the selection and progression of officers. Discussion with potential officers must include the duties from the beginning chair through to the presiding officer chair. The Valley leadership is cognizant of the need to search for and develop new officers. There is difficulty in involving members in the leadership roles of the Valley, and age and distance from the location of the meeting is cited for the reluctance of some brethren to get involved.

The annual Valley business meeting allows the presiding officers an opportunity to report their year to the membership and for the incoming presiding officers to present their plans for the ensuing year. The leadership team is also looking for ways to recapture the attendance to the Honorary Inspectors General who do not attend or contribute as they used to. One way perhaps is to include them in mentoring officers and new candidates with a "buddy system".

The Most Wise Sovereign of the Chapter is developing new ways of communicating and education by the introduction of town hall discussion at the regular meetings of the Chapter. These will be an open forum discussion with a theme that is announced prior to the meeting.

Valley Fellowship

There are many membership activities in the Valley of London. London Valley Consistory Club held their regular barbeque in August at the St. Thomas Elgin Masonic Centre. Also, in August the Valley holds its Golf Classic tournament with proceeds going to the SRCF Learning Centre in London. At the end of November there is a Family Christmas Gathering which consist of an evening of Christmas music, fellowship and refreshments. It coincides with Learning Centre Celebration of Achievements and a presentation of the Kingsmill Meritorious Service Award. This evening is open to all. In January the Lodge held an open Installation with friends and family with the Chapter conducting its installation one week later. Future social functions are in the planning stages with a Most Wise Sovereign BBQ, a scotch tasting event and interesting educational presentations. Advertising effectively will be key to the success of these events.

Uniqueness of the Valley

In 2002, a Learning Centre was launched as a pilot project, with a grand opening in the Masonic Temple in London, Ontario in September 2003. It began with six volunteer tutor trainees and six children. There are now eight other learning centres across Canada.

The London Consistory Club loans medical equipment such as crutches, wheelchairs of all types, walkers, transfer benches and bath items, etc. free of charge. The Consistory Club gets together 4 times per week, with a different team each day. Monday and Wednesday are to clean, and repair returned equipment and Tuesday and Thursday are to distribute equipment and receive returns, usually 60 to 70 pieces are distributed per day.

Valley Connection and Supporting Craft Lodges

Master Mason Nights, Craft Lodge Degree Teams, Scottish Rite presentations in craft lodges have been discussed but the Valley leadership team needs someone to chair the committee to plan such an event. The benefit of attaining new members would be realized by having a planned method of attracting new members. Recently the Supreme Council Power Point presentation was made in a craft lodge.

The various degrees are conferred by different Masonic Districts that feed the London Valley and is a unique way of attaining and keeping members from distant parts of the Valley. The Valley is well represented at the Moore Sovereign Consistory by annually portraying the 29th Degree.

Financial Health

The financial condition of the Valley of London is very good. From 2017 to 2018, the recent downturn in the stock market (at end of 2018) the investment income is down. The 2019-year end statement is not completed at this time. They are well in surplus in the Commuted Dues Fund as per Regulation 10. The trustees of the life-time membership commuted fund are not the Secretary, Registrar or Treasurers of the constituent bodies of London Valley. A separate bank account has been opened as of February 2020 for the Almoner's Fund.

State of Rite

There is a growing concern in the Valley that the ability to attain new members, find new officers, and reinvigorate current membership should be the focus of their Valley plan. The Most Wise Sovereign, III. Bro. Steven T. Pocock, in his summons message remarked his theme will be membership participation and "give them a reason to attend". The Chapter is developing educational and informative presentations for the business meetings that do not have degree work. As with many Valleys, the workload required to produce the many degrees is becoming more strenuous. The Lodge is very busy with 7 meetings plus Open Installation and a Reunion, the Chapter has their Reunion in the fall, Maundy Thursday, Easter Sunday and 5 other meetings in the fall and winter. With inclement weather and low attendance, the question is whether some meetings could be dropped with the added benefit of cost savings. The leadership is looking at ways to give value in their meetings and conserving the officer's strength by having fewer meetings.

There has been awareness that as the membership reduces, there is a feeling that the Valley, in effect, is two separate entities. Although everyone is a member of the London Valley, some of the membership

may feel more of an affinity and work with either the lodge or the chapter, but not both. Further to that is the unspoken feeling that if you are, or were an officer of one of the constituent bodies, then you spend most of your time working in that body; ergo you are a “Lodge” member or a “Chapter” member. The leadership team has struck a committee to rethink this paradigm and to create a plan to unite and support both lodge and chapter equally and to develop one united Valley.

Final Comments

My Official Visit to the Valley of London was on February 24th, 2019. I thank the Leadership team who participated in the business meeting prior to the Chapter meeting for a very informative discussion. The London Valley is a wonderful place to visit, I am always received warmly. Although there was no degree work, an interesting and informative slide presentation by Ill. Bro. Dylan Sworik and the MWS was presented. It was titled “Hidden in Plain View” and was a colourful and entertaining story and pictures of Ill. Bro. Sworik’s “tour to Europe and a PowerPoint presentation of various European churches and Cathedrals revealing their religious iconography, much of which is familiar from a Masonic point of view”. Fellowship and happiness of the brethren is very apparent, and I very much enjoy my time in London Valley.

I thank the executive team of the Valley of London for their time and courtesies extended to me and in being well prepared for our business meeting. I especially thank Ill. Bro. Peter M. Fisher 33° Registrar of the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and Ill. Bro. James E. Ford 33°, Grand Secretary of the London Lodge of Perfection for the time and information they assembled for this report.

Valley of Niagara

November 21st, 2019

Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix

Membership

Elgin Lodge of Perfection	2019: 371 members 2018: 382 members
Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix	2019: 311 members 2018: 325 members

The Niagara Valley has had a slight decrease in membership from last year. However, they have added 6 new members to the Lodge of Perfection and the Chapter of Rose Croix has added 5 new members to their membership list. They have also had 1 reinstatement. It is a comment on the current condition of Masonry in general that they have each had 7 demits in the Lodge and Chapter.

Communications

The Valley is still working diligently on increasing their membership email list by Ill. Bro. Terry Metcalf, 32°. The main communication is by post. Separate summons for Lodge and Chapter are sent twice per year and for those who have email it is also sent so an electronic copy can be filed. In both cases, a very useful card (mail) or pdf (email) is sent with meeting dates and degree conferrals, along with executive meeting notices and Consistory dates for the upcoming year. There is also a spring and fall newsletter mailed to the membership. The Valley officers and members have logged into the Scottish Rite Supreme Council website and have also visited the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation website. They have also submitted articles to the Clarion in the past.

Leadership

The Valley of Niagara is developing a long-range plan by a core of dedicated Officers, HIG’s, past presiding officers, and an Active Member of Supreme Council. They continue to guide the administration of the Valley. There is a good mix in age and experience with all taking a very genuine interest in their Valley. They are concerned with the future of the Scottish Rite and their Valley. They have three executive meetings per year but are always at hand to discuss the requirements of the Valley as needed. Ill. Bro. Jerome Boucher, 33°, has been hired by the Anglican Diocese as a caretaker of the building

which works out well not only for the betterment of the church building, but also for the Scottish Rite Valley. He is a hardworking and valued member of the Niagara Valley.

Valley Fellowship

There are several recurring activities in the Niagara Valley. The Chapter of Rose Croix begins the Scottish Rite year with a dinner at their 15° meeting and Elgin Lodge of Perfection concludes the year with the 14° and dinner with guest speakers. At the 14° banquet in April 2019, guest speaker Dr. Rebecca MacPherson, PhD, Assistant Professor – Health Sciences at Brock University spoke on her research and development of relationships between metabolic diseases such as type 2 diabetes and Alzheimer's disease. They also have a Ladies Night at the Skylon Restaurant in Niagara Falls which my wife Valerie and I have attended. This event has been gaining in popularity and is a wonderful venue. The Valley leadership is developing different activities to attract and focus on family values of the members.

Uniqueness of the Valley

The Niagara Valley made strong philanthropic commitments and established two scholarship funds which the Valley has made their last payment totalling \$125,000 over five years to Brock University in St. Catharines and \$50,000 to Niagara College in Welland. The Valley of Niagara (Elgin Lodge of Perfection and Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix) has "partnered" with Murton Lodge of Perfection, the Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix and Moore Sovereign Consistory to establish and operate "The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Learning Centre for Hamilton" which is now fully functional. To financially support this initiative, the Niagara Valley has pledged the sum of \$25,000.00 to the Centre to be paid over 5 years. The Valley also reached their commitment to the three Shrine Clubs in the Peninsula; the Port Colborne Shrine Club; the Niagara Falls Shrine Club; and the St. Catharines Shrine Club to aid the 137 Shrine members in their fund-raising efforts. Lately they have also supported a new Chapter of DeMolay established in the Niagara Peninsula. The Valley is to be commended on their ongoing charitable work in the community. Although the Valley is comparatively smaller in membership, they confer each degree from the 4th to the 18th with a dedicated number of casts, directors and support teams. The officers of the Lodge of Perfection serve one-year terms and the Chapter of Rose Croix officers serve for two-year terms. There is discussion regarding the change of their By-laws to have the officers in the Chapter go to one-year terms versus two-year terms. This is currently being reviewed.

Valley Connection and Supporting Craft Lodges

The Niagara Valley has a Scottish Rite 3rd Degree Team and a presentation they have developed for Craft Lodges and conferred a 3rd Degree in February 2020. They will make a presentation based on their own program, while using tools from the Scottish Rite website. In the spring of 2020, they also plan to host another Master Mason Night portraying the drama of the 15°. The Master Mason Night was received well in April of 2019 and this was their first of this format and will now renew their efforts to advertise the event to a wider audience. The Valley continues to support Moore Sovereign Consistory by presenting the 25° with an all Niagara cast. This has been an on-going production for several years. The Niagara Valley also supports its neighbour in Hamilton by supplying cast members when called for help.

Financial Health

Thanks to the professional efforts of the Valley membership, the financial condition of the Valley is very strong. The Commuted Dues Fund is compliant with Regulation 10. All members joining either body pay commuted dues for life.

State of the Rite

The Scottish Rite Valley of Niagara moved from its former temple to Grace Anglican Church in St. Catharines two years ago and it has been very positive. The premises are very impressive and well maintained. The Lodge and Chapter are the only Masonic tenants in the church, and it is solely for Scottish Rite meetings. Discussion at the business meeting of my Official Visit saw the use of the Deputy Checklist, and many of the topics discussed are, or have been used by the Valley. The use of pre and post explanations of the degrees have enlightened the class members and 33° HIGs meet with the candidates. Prospective candidates are also informed of what is expected of them, and that it is crucial to attend each meeting. The Valley is also working on an officer progression program that has improved

continuity with the line. An Officer Support Committee has been introduced and job descriptions for each Officer role is in development. The officers are using the material supplied by Supreme Council regarding pre and post Degree explanations and have made extensive use of the Degree programs. As with many Valleys, manpower is becoming a major concern and the viability of producing every degree from the 4th to the 18th are becoming an onerous task. However, the enthusiasm and dedication to cultivate new members is still very evident.

Final Comments

My Official Visit to Niagara Valley was to the Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix on November 21st, 2019. This was the opening of the Chapter and the conferral of the 15° for the new class of 2019/2020. I was the guest speaker, and my presentation was based on current Supreme Council initiatives and the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. I received a gracious donation on behalf of the SRCF from the Valley. The Officers and members of this Valley are deservedly proud of the work they do, both Masonic and charitable, and it always my pleasure to visit them. Thank you to Ill. Bro. Thomas E. Lewis, 33°, Grand Treasurer-General, for his ongoing work with his Valley and the guidance and time he gives to the Niagara Valley and to Supreme Council. I also especially thank Ill. Bro. Ron Muha, 33°, and Ill. Bro. Scott Maskell, 32°, MWS and Ill. Bro. Mark Grecco, 32°, TPGM who have been great support in assisting me to meet with the Valley and to prepare this report.

Valley of Toronto

October 8th, 2019
Toronto Lodge of Perfection

Membership

Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection	2018: 1545 members
Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix	2018: 1295 members

Communications

The Valley of Toronto effectively continues to communicate with the membership in various ways. Of the nearly 1600 members, 890 are recorded with email addresses for both constituent bodies. Approximately 730 Lodge of Perfection and 640 Rose Croix summonses are printed and mailed. The Valley website – Valleyoftoronto.com is an effective communication tool not only for Valley Brethren but also for other Valleys.

The site is being continually improved and adds content of interest. There are a number of videos by previous speakers on the website and more will be posted over the coming months. Prior copies of the Valley Views newsletter are also available as a link on the home page. There is also a very effective calendar system that currently shows event dates to October 2021. The calendars can be downloaded and integrated into the Brother's computer or mobile device for easy reference.

The Toronto Valley Views newsletter is a very colourful and professional publication produced twice per year by editor Ill. Bro. Roger Tumminieri, 32°. The communication team send monthly reminders of meetings to the membership. Advisory Committee reports and minutes are sent 10 days before stated meetings. New members of the Valley are sent follow up emails or letters thanking them for joining and inviting them back to future meetings. The Valley "White Book" includes specific email lists for active members, HIG's, degree directors, committees, etc. to have readily available contact membership silos for communication as needed. The Toronto Valley has a newly formed Contact Committee to keep in touch with the membership.

Leadership

The Valley of Toronto has a strong cadence of leadership with extensive involvement of Active and Past Active members of Supreme Council, Honorary Inspectors-General, and presiding officers. The officers of both bodies serve one-year terms. There are two Advisory Council meetings per year that encourage the HIG's input and includes workshops and other activities.

The leadership of the Valley have a clear set of goals through their Action Register. The plan and who is assigned to the action with status and completion date is straightforward and simple. The objective or correction is defined and followed up by the leadership. Many valuable programs to encourage improved attendance at Supreme Council Sessions, Valley meetings and reunions have been developed. A Reunion Review committee is in place to offer critiques and corrections for degree work. A Valley membership survey is used to improve initiatives, communication, leadership, membership and Education & Enlightenment. They engage new members by having them participate in the work of the Rite which results in attracting new members to the Valley.

Valley Fellowship

In the months of January and May, the Toronto Valley holds a dinner and recognizes members with Masonic long-term service pin presentations. The Valley also supports two Scottish Rite Clubs; Toronto and Oshawa. The members of the Toronto Valley in the Oshawa Scottish Rite Club hold an annual Strawberry Festival in June and a Fall Harvest dinner in October. The Toronto Scottish Rite Club holds dinner meetings through the year and financially supports the 1001 Club Charitable Foundation. Plans for a "Craft Brewers" Pub Night with a Freemason band are currently being worked on.

Uniqueness of the Valley

The Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection and Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix use two different degree conferral formats. The Lodge of Perfection has monthly meetings from October to January and a spring reunion in May. The Chapter of Rose Croix have monthly meetings from February to Easter, with a reunion in November. This gives candidates an option to suit their time availability.

The Thousand and One Club Charitable Trust was established in 1969 by Valley members to focus its charitable work by improving the lives of children. Donations received are directed to four registered charities supported by the Trust: the Canadian Institute of Reading Recovery; Toronto Foundation for Student Success; Thornhill United Church for a Children's Breakfast Program and Sleeping Children around the World for funding bed kits.

Valley Connection and Supporting Craft Lodges

The Valley of Toronto has portrayed the 21st degree, as well as alternate year conferral of the well-known 31st Degree drama at Moore Sovereign Consistory in Hamilton for many years. A Toronto cast assists in the conferral of the 17th Degree in Barrie. Barrie Valley is reciprocating by conferring the 12th degree in Toronto in December. The Valley members also support Peterborough and Hamilton annual golf tournaments.

Toronto Valley's Master Mason Night is a professional template to produce a well refined program for attracting Craft Masons to the Scottish Rite. It was noted that the number of Master Masons was lower this year, and the committee is looking for ways to improve or change the format to refresh the program. Contact with lodges are looking to be improved by reaffirming Scottish Rite Lodge Representatives interaction. It was suggested that after lodge meetings, during the hour of refreshment, announcements regarding special events at the Scottish Rite could be made. Some concerns about acquiring new petitions for membership were discussed, such as traffic congestion and cost of membership inhibiting new members.

The next Craft Night is planned for Saturday, January 25th, 2020. This dedicated team has obtained over 1600 members over the past 20 years and Valleys from across Canada have asked about their program. The Scottish Rite Valley also has representation in over 100 lodges in the Greater Toronto Masonic Districts and also places Scottish Rite information in their lodge summons.

Financial Health

The Valley is well guided by the Financial Committee and is in excellent financial order. They have a life membership system and is compliant with Regulation 10 – Commuted Dues Fund.

State of the Rite

The Valley of Toronto is very capably administered by dedicated Scottish Rite Masons. Their Action Register points out to the Valley areas that need to be reviewed and improved. The Valley website is a very professional and effective way to communicate not only with their members but to the greater Scottish Rite of Canada community. The “business plan” and execution of the plan for the Valley is quite remarkable and is a good example of how the administration of a Valley could be conducted. We reviewed recent amendments to the Statutes and Regulations voted on at the teleconference of the Supreme Council Executive Session in September. In particular we reviewed the amendment to Art. 82 Initial conferring of Degrees 4, 15 and 19 and the membership of a candidate. An excellent 10-page document was created by Ill. Bro.’s George Fairbairn, 33°, and John Militello, 33°, in June 2019 called Manual for Directors. I recommend Valley leadership across Canada to review and adapt this manual for their own use. It lays out responsibilities, needs and timing for Degree Directors to effectively execute their roles.

Final Comments

My Official Visit to the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection was on October 8th, 2019. I met with several of the Valley leadership team for discussion and an update from my last Official Visit in March. I was warmly welcomed, and I was the guest speaker at the Banquet before the Lodge opened and was pleased to address the new class of Candidates who were to receive their 4th Degree that evening. I was also presented with a gift in my name to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation which I greatly appreciated. The Degree work was well presented, and much valued by the members. Thank you to the cast, directors and stage crew for an excellent portrayal of the 4° and for ritual well done.

I thank the members of the Toronto Valley present for the business meeting; Active Members Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean, 33°, Grand Secretary-General; Ill. Bro. Duncan S. Skinner, 33°, Grand Captain of the Guard and Valley of Toronto Grand Treasurer; Ill. Bro. Gareth R. Taylor, 33°, Grand Historian; Ill. Bro. Alan J. Stoddart, 33°, Active Member; Ill. Bro. Sydney R. “Skip” Whitely, 33°, Past Active Member of Supreme Council; and Ill. Bro. Derek E. Osborne, 32°, TPGM of the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection and Ill. Bro. James G. Vasko, 32°, Most Wise Sovereign of the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix for their kindness and hospitality, and their contribution to the information for this report. My special thanks and gratitude to the Valley Grand Secretary Ill. Bro. Terry Sleightholm, 33°, for his ongoing assistance and correspondence.

Valley of Woodstock

March 5th, 2020

Woodstock Lodge of Perfection

Membership

Woodstock Lodge of Perfection	2018: 318 members 2019: 313 members
Centennial Chapter of Rose Croix	2018: 257 members 2019: 253 members

The Valley membership has dropped fractionally from last year, but this has been an exception to the rule of declining membership. The consensus of the Valley is that membership is realistically declining by 2% per year, consistent with Grand Lodge membership. Their 20-Year long range plan is to attract five new members each year through various initiatives such as a Master Mason Night and fellowship activities.

Communications

Communication with the membership is comprised of a few methods: a mailed-out summons for Spring and Fall meetings that list all dates and events along with email reminders to the membership, and by Canada Post for those without email. These communications are very well done with reference to the nature of the degrees. Email comprises about 50% of the member population. The Degree Directors also are in telephone contact with cast members regarding rehearsals, etc.

As mentioned in the report of the 2019 Official Visit business meeting, the Woodstock Valley appreciates the communication with the Supreme Council Office in Hamilton. However, the leadership of the Valley desires more effective communication with the Grand Lodge concerning members that have passed to the G.L.A. so that the Valley records may reflect the actual membership.

Leadership

The Woodstock Valley's Committee on Guidance and Improvement work very diligently to provide strong leadership. There is a core number of committed brethren and officers who direct the administration of the Valley very effectively. The committee assembled a team of Scottish Rite members and travelled to a craft lodge to present an evening of education in the form of a Master Mason Night last May 2019.

The officers have one-year terms and many presiding officers will go through the line in both Lodge of Perfection and Rose Croix bodies. HIG nominations are mutually agreed upon by the current HIGs. The Valley leadership has developed and implemented a 20 Year Valley Plan that they hope will sustain the Valley membership until at least 2040.

Valley Fellowship

The emphasis for the Valley is placed on delivering meaningful and educational degree work versus social activity. Open Installations have been very well received with family in attendance to support the new officers. The Valley has social activities such as an annual Ladies night in October. The Valley now have an official greeter assigned for each meeting to welcome the Brethren. The use of members as liaisons and ambassadors also help keep in touch with older members who are not able to attend the meetings due to distance or infirmity. It is noted that with aging membership, it is more of a challenge to have members attend social events due to age or fixed income.

Uniqueness of the Valley

The Woodstock Valley, although having a smaller membership base, confers all the degrees from the 4th to the 18th inclusive. While this may not be unique, it is certainly admirable given the number of members performing several parts. However, with an aging membership, some degrees are not well attended, and the Valley may consider going to communication of the degree versus actual conferral. This is an evolving process. This spring, the Valley of Woodstock was chosen to present the video production of the 8°. It was generally well received, but the prevailing comment was that the members would prefer to see a live degree. In the case of lack of ritualists then the video presentation would be most welcomed and as time goes by and players are fewer it may become a viable source of degree conferral.

Valley Connection and Supporting Craft Lodges

The Scottish Rite members of Woodstock Valley continue to be the cornerstone of the membership of the Craft Lodges in the area. The intention is to rejuvenate the Scottish Rite Craft Degree Teams in keeping with the long-term plan of the Valley. There is some concern regarding the geographic location of Woodstock Valley between two large Valleys (London and Hamilton) and the concern that members have different venues to attract them. They are developing a way to reinforce their connection to area craft lodges. The plan being looked at is to identify craft lodges that are not well represented by Scottish Rite members and to focus on making Scottish Rite presentations in these lodges.

Discussion was held regarding visitation of other Valleys, but it is determined that the pressures of their active members involved in other aspects of Masonry limits their time for Scottish Rite visitation. They are, however, fortunate to have Ill. Bro. Ron Findlater, 33°, who is the Moore Sovereign Consistory (Hamilton, ON.) representative as a Woodstock member. Ill. Bro. Findlater is responsible for the Valleys of Windsor and Kingston and will also be an ambassador for the Valley of Woodstock. They are also working harder to connect more frequently with craft lodges in their catchment area.

Financial Health

After reviewing the Valley financial statements and Annual Audit and Finance Reports the Valley appears to be in good financial condition. The membership is totally a Life Membership system, and they are comfortably in compliance with Regulation 10. They carefully invest and review their capital assets and

have calculated that they will be financially secure for twenty years given current and forecasted expense conditions. They are cognizant of keeping per capita costs low to ensure long term viability. There has been a concern expressed for many years regarding the complexity of the Supreme Council annual financial forms. They suggest that smaller Valleys should have shorter and more simplified reporting templates that require basic information. There is also some frustration of the lack of information sharing between Grand Lodge and Supreme Council as far as names of members passing to the G.L.A., suspended, or demitted brethren not being passed along to enable the Valley to revise their membership lists.

State of Rite

As in all Masonic organizations, decreasing membership is being experienced in Woodstock. The long-term plan for the Valley is: if it can stay the course regarding attracting new members, the key action is to develop strong leadership and administrative succession planning. Woodstock Valley is a great place to visit. The membership is warm and welcoming. I sincerely enjoyed watching the conferral of the 9° at my Official Visit and appreciate the hospitality extended to me. My visits to Woodstock are always a pleasure for me and I look forward to future meetings with the Brethren of Woodstock Valley.

Final Comments

I thank the Officers of the Valley of Woodstock in assisting me to prepare this report III. Bros. John S. Ault, 33°, Ronald L. Findlater, 33°, J. Kevin Smith, 33°, MWS, and Kenneth S. Small, 32°, TPGM. In particular I appreciate the dedication and promptness of III. Bro. Donald L. Pratt, 33°, Grand Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
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Deputy for Ontario

Report of the Deputy for **QUEBEC** (Opkar S. Sandhu)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

I am pleased to report on the state of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Valley of Montréal, for both English and French-speaking bodies, as well as in the Valley of Québec.

Valley of Montreal

Membership

Hochelaga Lodge of Perfection	2018; 207
	2019; 191 (14 deaths, 9 withdrawals, 14 suspensions)
La Loge de Perfection Fleur de Lys	2018; 127
	2019; 133 (1 death, 3 withdrawals, 8 suspensions)

Data updates by Hochelaga uncovered 11 unreported deaths from past years. It is expected also, that suspensions will reduce substantially in 2020 as dues remittance by e-Transfers is being encouraged.

Recruitment continues to be only by word of mouth, there is no formal initiative in place such as a Master Mason Night. However, the Valley gets good exposure at the annual Open House of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, A.F. & A.M., when certain members of the Rite, dressed in impressive and colourful costumes give guided tours of the lodge building and in particular the rooms used by the Rite. This generates much interest about the Rite among young masons which usually results in getting a few applications.

Communication

The Valley makes use of electronic delivery of Notices and information dissemination. Communications from SC and adjacent Valleys is shared with the membership. Our French-speaking bodies have a more robust practice in place; they send out monthly notices, meeting agendas and minutes.

Leadership

The administrative affairs of the Valley are handled by the Executive Committee composed of the principal officers of all six bodies, the HIGs, Active and Past Active members of the Valley. Matters concerning rent, insurances, communications with SC and others, meeting schedules, maintenance and upkeep of furniture, equipment, props, regalia and paraphernalia, etc. is all handled by the executive committee. This arrangement has been in place and has worked well for many years, however, of late, the French-speaking bodies are starting to participate less and less, they consider the committee in its present form as being merely a permanent committee of the English bodies. Discussions are underway to try and redefine the role and membership of the Executive Committee.

In general, the Valley officers serve a two-year term and, succession planning is done by approval of a slate of officers presented to the Executive Committee by the out-going principal officer of each body.

Education and Enlightenment

An ad hoc committee made recommendations last year on matters concerning Education, Retention and Scheduling. The committee composed of Ill. Bros. John Leide, 33°, Adrian Cretu, 32°, George Contaxakis, 32°, Jack Sorin, 32°, and Fayez Oustwani, 33°, as the chairman, identified three particular modules which could improve the progress and growth of new members, thereby improving retention. They are; excellence in degree work, improved masonic education and initiating social activity among the brethren.

As part of the improved masonic education module a sub-committee composed of Ill. Bros. Kaled Almadini, 33°, Rami El Arja, 32°, and Fayez Oustwani, 33°, as chairman, developed a series of educational papers to be presented to each class. They plan to hold separate Education Nights for each body to recap all of the degrees, especially those which are only communicated. On an average, 5 to 10 minutes would be spent on each degree and there would be a Q&A session. The first such education night for both French and English-speaking bodies was scheduled for March this year.

Valley Fellowship

There is no specific social event or special evening or activity that is designated to promote fellowship within the Valley. With the vast majority of the Brethren being actively involved in the social events and activities of their Craft Lodges, the Shrine and other Concordant Bodies, there appears to be little appetite for yet another similar event. Having said that, the current Commander in Chief of the Consistoire du Phénix, Ill. Bro. Adrian Cretu, 32°, last summer hosted a BBQ at his residence for the Brethren and spouses of that francophone body. The event was well attended and may become an annual function for the French-speaking bodies.

Uniqueness

The Valley of Montreal is unique in that we have six constituent bodies; three working in English and three in French. In general, the Valley functions well and, although there is cordiality and harmony, visitation between the two “sides” is less than robust. Once a year, however, Brethren from the two Chapters work together over Easter Ceremonies. The French-speaking bodies are presently engaged in re-writing their By-laws to better reflect their autonomy over matters concerning finances, charity and social events funding.

Financial Health

Generally, the financial health of the Valley is good. However, since 2016, the Valley has been reporting a deficit year after year. These successive deficits are a direct reflection of the high number of suspensions in each of those years, necessitating writing-off bad debts. The worst year was 2018, reporting a deficit of \$12,875 with \$10,459 in bad debts. The situation appears to have peaked; year

2019 recorded a deficit of \$3,747 with \$3,655 in bad debts. The high level of rent (\$30,000 per year) has often been raised as a matter of concern; the Committee is intending to initiate renegotiations with the MFQ. As of January 2020, annual dues have gone up.

Valley Improvement Plan

Currently the Valley does not have in place a formal Valley Improvement Plan, however, implementation of the recommendations submitted by the Ad Hoc Committee described above under E&E form a strong nucleus for the start of one.

Comments and Observations

On October 28th, 2019, the Valley received the Sovereign Grand Commander on his Official Visit and, I am personally grateful to him for making this trip, in part, to officially install me as the Provincial Deputy for Quebec. During that evening, the SGC had the opportunity to sit with the leadership of the Valley and have a good and meaningful discussion. He was received by the Hochelaga Lodge of Perfection with the pomp and ceremony due his high office. I am grateful to (M.W.) Ill. Bro. Marc David, 32°, GM of GLQ, who joined me in welcoming the SGC.

On November 25th, 2019 before the start of the Lodge of Perfection, I had the pleasure of presenting cheques to the two recipients of the SRCF Major Research Grants; Dr. Sophie Tremblay CHU Ste-Justine Research Centre received \$40,000 as the second grant of a three year-award and, Dr. Arjun Krishnaswamy of the McGill University who also received \$40,000 as the first grant of a three-year award. Both recipients expressed their profound gratitude to the SRCF and gave a brief outline of the particular research they are engaged in.

On February 24th, 2020, I was received by the Hochelaga Lodge of Perfection on my first official visit and, witnessed the conferral of the 14°. Due to a work-related commitment, the TPGM announced a few days earlier that he will be absent. Fortunately, Ill. Bro. Fayez Oustwani, 33°, stepped-in at short notice and with the assistance of the officers, took charge of a beautiful portrayal of the degree.

On February 27th, 2020, I was received by La Loge de Perfection Fleur de Lys on my first official visit to that lodge. The work of the evening was the conferral of the 14°, which the TPGM, Ill. Bro. Benoit Beneteau, 32°, handled with skill and efficiency.

Valley of Quebec City

Membership

Loge de Perfection de Quebec	2018; 54
	2019; 50
Chapitre de Rose+Croix d'H.R.D.M. de Quebec	2018; 45
	2019; 39

Two applications have formally been received this year and the Lodge is awaiting two others. Attendance is usually low, 10 to 15 in attendance would be considered a large meeting. The two bodies of this Valley are originally English speaking, they are now gradually transitioning to French. Consequently, some older members feel a certain loss of identity and appear to be backing away.

Communication

The Valley makes efficient use of electronic delivery of Notices and information dissemination. Communications from SC and adjacent Valleys is shared with the membership.

Leadership

The administrative affairs of the Valley are handled by the Grand Secretary, the principal officers of the two bodies, with the guidance of at least one stalwart HIG. In general, the Valley officers serve two consecutive one-year terms and, succession planning is done by consensus and recommendation of current officers and senior members. Due to their small numbers, however, the Valley is finding it difficult to avoid an overlap of officers holding positions in the two bodies at the same time.

Uniqueness

The Valley of Quebec is unique in that they are small in size and do not have a Consistory. They usually hold only four (4) meetings per year; a Joint Elections and Installations in January; a Business Meeting in April, a 4° in May (only if they have new candidates) and Easter Ceremonies. When they do have a new class of more than one, they may confer the 5°. For the rest of degree conferrals and communication, the candidates must travel to Montreal. The highlight for the Valley continues to be the Maundy Thursday celebrations with an elaborate observance of the mystic Feast of the Paschal Lamb.

The Valley finances remain in good health, although there is some concern over outstanding dues.

Comments and Observations

I am grateful to the Grand Secretary, Ill. Gilles Chiniara, 33°, for presenting cheques on my behalf to the two recipients of the SRCF Major Research Grants; Dr. David Gosselin of the Université Laval, who received \$40,000 as the first of a three-year award and, Dr. Ayman ElAli, also of the Université Laval who received \$35,000 as the third and final year of funding from SRCF.

The Sovereign Grand Commander's Official Visit to the Valley, to take-in the Maundy Thursday Ceremony this April was cancelled due to the lockdown. Hopefully, his visit would happen next year.

I wish to extend a special thank you to Ill. Bros. Gilles Chiniara, 33°, Paul Arturi, 33°, Richard Robert, 32°, and, Erik Ploudre, 32°, for joining me in a tele-conference to discuss the health and concerns of the Valley of Quebec. I look forward to visiting with them as soon as the current situation will improve.

Respectfully submitted, respectueusement soumis,
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Deputy for Quebec
Député pour le Québec

Report of the Deputy for
SASKATCHEWAN
(William C. Fitzsimmons)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

It is my pleasure to report on the condition and activities of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Valleys under my Jurisdiction, namely Saskatoon and Regina.

Along with official visits to each Valley, I made fraternal visits for Reunions, Installation, Christmas Celebrations, and Degree Team visits to Craft Lodges.

Valley of Saskatoon

The Valley of Saskatoon consists of The Saskatoon Lodge of Perfection with 113 members, consisting of 7 new members, 0 restorations, 7 deaths, 4 withdrawals, and 11 suspensions, with a total loss of 15 members over last year. The Saskatoon Chapter of Rose Croix has 114 members, consisting of 7 new members, 0 restorations, 7 deaths, 4 withdrawal, and 10 suspensions, for an overall loss of 14 members over last year. The Saskatoon Consistory has 116 members, consisting of 7 initiations, 0 restorations, 7 deaths, 4 withdrawals, 0 restorations, and 8 suspensions, for a total loss of 12 members over last year.

Communication

Regular Lodge Notices are sent out to cover a two month time span. Most of our notices are now sent out by email. Those wishing hard copies receive them. Special notices are sent by email or regular mail for Reunions. We only confer degrees at Reunions in February (Perfection), Easter (Rose Croix), and October (Consistory). Email notices are sent out as reminders for executive meetings, practices, or any special meetings as required.

Leadership

At our installation, Jan. 4th, 2020, we installed a new Secretary, Ill. Bro. Tim Halstead, 32°. He has proven to be an excellent choice, and very diligent in his duties. Our former Secretary, Ill. Bro. Graham Snell, 32°, also did an excellent job, but due to work and family commitments he asked to be relieved. Consequently, a media release on May 15th announced that Graham will be President of the greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce in 2022. Graham of course is a 33rd elect for our 2020 Supreme Council Session. Most of our Honorary Inspector-Generals take an active role in the degree work as participants and Directors. They are hardworking, and provide both leadership and mentoring roles.

Valley Fellowship

At the Consistory Reunions, Regina members come to Saskatoon to assist with the Tents and Standards. Likewise, Saskatoon members go to Regina and assist with the work in their 32nd Degree. In the past few years Regina has requested the Saskatoon 24th Degree travelling team to go and portray the 24th Degree.

Uniqueness of Valley

The Saskatoon Valley has a high percentage of younger thirty-thirds. As long as I have been Deputy, I have tried to elevate a younger member, and then a more mature member. The ritual work is very good, but we are lacking in social activities.

In January, we usually had an installation banquet in the evening, which follows the installation of officers in the afternoon. The ladies were invited, as well as the fraternal ladies. Last year we decided to hold the Banquet in October to coincide with the visit of our Sovereign Grand Commander. This change of date proved to be quite successful, as we got more Fraternal Ladies out, because the weather was so much better, and they didn't have to worry about falling on the ice. The Fraternal Ladies were all introduced, given all courtesies, and presented with a small gift as a token of our appreciation for their attendance. This has proven to be a very successful evening, but that is all we do. We need to do more.

This year, we held our ladies banquet again to coincide with the visit of our Sovereign Grand Commander in November. Again, a wonderful banquet was held with our ladies and the fraternal ladies in attendance. I don't think the Sovereign Grand Commander will forget this night, as he met every man and woman, and shook every hand in the house.

We also have a bar-b-que in May, the last meeting before our summer break, and then we will have another bar-b-que in September to start the fall season. These were both loonie burgers, and two dollar refreshments. Both of these events turned out to be very popular and well attended, so we will continue them. It has been suggested that we have the ladies attend, and I am thinking we will make that happen.

As we were unable to hold meetings before Easter due to COVID-19 one of the brethren took our membership phone list and divided it into sections of twenty members to call. Eleven brethren volunteered to make the phone calls. This was extremely well received. A bonus was some of the brethren who were not regular attenders, elderly or lived out of town, but still pay their dues, very much enjoyed the personal contact. We plan to do another phone tree again in the next few weeks to maintain personal touch with our members. We recently also held a zoom executive meeting, which again, was well received.

Valley's Connections to and Support of Craft Lodges

The Valley of Saskatoon has a Second Degree Team, which confers the Second Degree in full costume. They portray this Degree in and around Saskatoon. Many of the members of this Degree Team are younger members who do excellent work. This has a lasting impression on the members of those Lodges who are not members of the Scottish Rite. It also helps that many of our Scottish Rite members are regular attenders of their own craft Lodges, including five Past Grand Masters. This year our Treasurer, Ill. Bro. Gord Davy, 33°, initiated both his sons in his Lodge. The Scottish Rite Second Degree Team portrayed the second degree for Gord and his sons. What a fabulous night!

Financial Health

The Auditors Report indicates that this Valley is in a good financial position, and I know that our new Secretary and Treasurer are fully competent, and will do an excellent job.

General

The Valley of Saskatoon is an excellent place to visit. The environment in the room is warm and friendly. The more mature brethren are willing to give the younger ones a chance, even to make mistakes, and learn by them so they improve. As stated earlier, the thirty-thirds are hardworking and co-operative. This positive attitude has done, and will continue to serve the Valley of Saskatoon well.

Valley of Regina

Membership

The Regina Lodge of Perfection consists of 274 members, with 7 initiates, 19 deaths, 2 withdrawals, 2 suspensions, and 0 restorations, for an overall loss over last year of 16 members. The Regina Chapter of Rose Croix has 241 members, including 6 initiates, 19 deaths, 2 withdrawals, and 0 restorations, for a total loss of 17 members over last year. The Saskatchewan Consistory has 250 members, including 7 initiates, 19 deaths, 2 withdrawals, and 0 restorations, for an overall loss of 16 members over last year.

Communication

The major form of communication is through monthly notices, again mostly email with some mail outs for those who don't have computers. The Regina Valley, like Saskatoon, portrays degrees at Reunions three times a year, fall, Easter and spring. Reunion notices are complete with cast members, officers, and of course, candidates.

Leadership

Although there is very little overlap of officers in the three bodies, there is difficulty at times in getting those officers to commit. Of course, there are very experienced Actives and Past Actives in this Valley, as well as hardworking H.I.G.s.

Valley Fellowship

On the Saturday of the Perfection and Consistory unions, a sumptuous lunch is held for the members in the lower hall of the Masonic Temple. In late November, a Christmas dinner and fraternal ladies night is held. This is a wonderful occasion, full of goodwill, good food, fellowship and some degree of excitement over the approaching Christmas Season. The turnout for this occasion has been excellent.

Uniqueness of Valley

As mentioned previously, Saskatoon and Regina visit back and forth and help each other in the portrayal of the work. This provides an opportunity for goodwill and fellowship which both Valleys enjoy. Due to COVID-19 restrictions Regina Valley instituted a Zoom social get together for all members. Again, this was very successful. It was done again, successfully in which SGC and LGC were invited to attend, which they did. Again, a means of keeping in touch with one another.

Valley's Connections to and support of Craft Lodges

A majority of the members of the Regina Valley are active members and officers in the Craft Lodges in their area, including three Grand Masters.

Financial Health

This Valley is in good shape financially, with an excellent Secretary and Treasurer at the helm.

General

The Valley of Regina is a place where visitors are welcomed with open arms, and their hospitality is second to none. I attended the Consistory Reunion in Regina on May 14 last year to observe the portrayal of the 32nd Degree. This Degree was put on by new and younger Consistory Officers. This Degree was put on in an exemplary manner by these young officers, with some help from the experienced H.I.G.s.

I attended the 32nd degree again this year. We also bought the travelling 24th Degree Team from Saskatoon as well. This was the best 32nd Degree I have seen in Regina, and I congratulated them on their performance. As a general comment I would like to state that our younger members in both Valleys are really doing an outstanding job in their respective offices. They are interested, committed and enthusiastic. Their performance is the best I have seen, since I have been Deputy. The future looks bright.

Highlights of This Past Year for Saskatchewan

We were honoured to make our initial presentation to Supreme Council in London to host Supreme Council in 2022 in Saskatoon. This was later followed by an onsite visit by our Grand Secretary-General, and Chief Operating Officer. We were later approved to host Supreme Council in Saskatoon in the fall of 2022. Committees have been struck, duties assigned, and enthusiasm is high.

Of course the highlight of this year was the official visit of our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Robert S. Whitmore, 33°, and his wife, Judi. Our SGC visited the Regina Valley on Nov. 8th, and the Saskatoon Valley on Nov. 9th. Our SGC had lunch with some of the Regina Brethren on Nov. 8th and an informal get together with the Brethren and their Ladies in the evening.

The SGC also made time to visit Ill. Bro. Tom Hannan, 33°, along with Ill. Bro. Richard Brown, 33°, Past SGC, and myself. Ill. Bro. Hannan was very pleased with the visit. The SGC also made time, with some assistance, to install Ill. Bro. Bruce Jardine as the Active Member for Saskatchewan. The next morning we drove to Saskatoon, where the SGC had an informal lunch with quite a few of the Saskatoon Brethren, and then we had a sumptuous formal banquet at night. A great time was held by all.

In Closing

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the Grand Secretary-General, Ill. Bro. Terry McLean, 33°, and to the Supreme Council staff in the persons of Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°, COO/Executive Secretary, and Ms. Leslie Drake for all your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
William C. Fitzsimmons, 33°
Deputy for Saskatchewan

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*Rejoice ye dead, where'er your spirits dwell
Rejoice that yet on earth your fame is bright,
And that your names, remembered day and night,
Live on the lips of those who love you well.*

~ Robert Bridges

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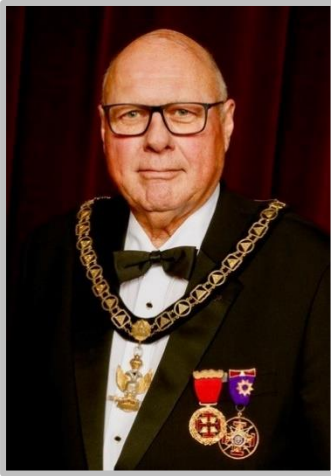
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ILL. BRO. ALLARD BOUDEWIJN LOOPSTRA, 33°

Active Member, Grand Chancellor



On March 13, 2020 Freemasonry in Canada, particularly the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite and the Valley of Hamilton lost one of its most respected members in the person of Allard B. Loopstra, 33°, Grand Chancellor of Supreme Council. After a valiant fight, Ill. Bro. Loopstra passed away peacefully of leukemia. He was born in Den Haag, The Netherlands in 1946. In 1951, his family emigrated to Canada. Allard's father, Wilhelm Loopstra, was a minister with the Reformed Church. Allard would sometimes refer to himself as a "PK" – Preacher's Kid.

Allard was initiated into Temple Lodge No. 324 in Hamilton on March 8, 1977 and was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on May 27, 1977. He served Temple Lodge as its Worshipful Master in 1987. He served the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario as Grand Director of Ceremonies in 1992. Notwithstanding rules regarding improper solicitation, there was a certain inevitability with respect to Allard's becoming a Mason. His late father-in-law, Howard Cox, was a longtime, very active member of both Temple Lodge and the Scottish Rite.

Allard joined Murton Lodge of Perfection on May 2, 1978, the Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on April 12, 1979 and Moore Sovereign Consistory on November 10, 1979. He served Moore Sovereign Consistory as Commander-in-Chief in 1996 and 1997. Allard served as Chairman of the Supreme Council Sessions in Hamilton in 1993. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 10, 1992 at the Annual Sessions of Supreme Council in Saskatoon and was crowned a Sovereign Grand-Inspector General on September 16, 2000 at the Annual Sessions in Winnipeg. He was elected Grand Chancellor of Supreme Council in 2002, an office which he held until the time of his death. Allard served the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation as President twice from 2008 to 2012 and again in 2014 and 2015. Allard joined the Royal Order of Scotland in 2001. He was Senior Grand Warden at the time of his death.

One of the roles that Ill. Bro. Loopstra will be best remembered for is delivering the Final Charge to the Candidates in the Thirty-Third Degree. He last delivered this charge at the Annual Session of Supreme Council in London in 2018. Allard faithfully performed many roles in many degrees over the years. One role he is best remembered for is Sir Guerin de Montague in the Twenty-Seventh Degree which he last performed in November of 2018.

Allard was educated in Hamilton and graduated from Mohawk College in 1970 with an Honours Diploma in Business Administration. Subsequent to graduation, he took numerous extension courses in Economics, Finance and Business. Allard held senior management positions in the paper, steel and waste management industries with such firms as Kimberly Clark, Slater Steels, Capital Environmental Resource and Veolia Environmental Services.

In 1970, Allard married Margaret Cox. They have two daughters, Patricia and Catharine. Allard and Margaret are long time members of the United Church of Canada. At the time of his death, he was a member of Marshall Memorial United Church in Ancaster Ontario. During his lifetime, Allard pursued a number of hobbies among them boating, particularly sailing and downhill skiing.

As the Valley of Hamilton moves forward, Allard's superb organizational skills, his drive and determination and his genuinely hospitable nature will be sorely missed. Indeed, the Valley and Masonry in general have gained immeasurably over the last forty-three years by having Allard Loopstra as one of our members. Well done Brother! Godspeed!

ILL. BRO. DONALD ROY THORNTON, 33°

Past Active Member



The Valley of Kingston mourns the sudden passing of Ill. Bro. Donald Roy Thornton on Monday, August 3, 2020 in Kingston, Ontario at age 85 years. Don leaves his wife of 51 years, Edith (nee Strahl/Drew), two daughters, Nancy and Catherine, and grandchildren Katherine, Ryan and Erin.

Don was born and grew up in Vineland Station and St. Catharines, Ontario. He attended Hamilton Teachers College and the Faculty of Education, University of Toronto to become a teacher of Technological Studies specializing in Mechanical Drafting. He retired in 1991 after 34 years of service in secondary schools with the Frontenac County Board of Education in Kingston as a teacher, Department Head and Consultant of Technical Education.

Don began his Masonic career in Cataraqui Lodge, No. 92 in Kingston in 1958. He was an affiliated member and Past Master of Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 228 in Odessa, and affiliated member of Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 119, Bath. He was also an affiliated member of Heritage Lodge, No. 730 and a Charter member of Limestone Daylight Lodge, No. 739. He served as District Deputy Grand Master of Frontenac District in 1985-86.

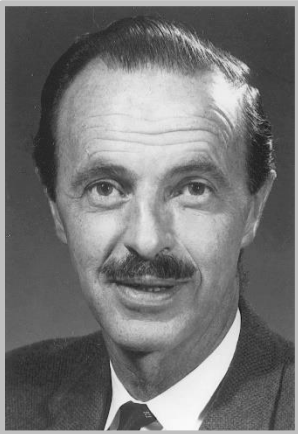
He was appointed to the Board of General Purpose of Grand Lodge in 1989 for three terms until 1995, serving on the Condition of Masonry Committee and the Long Range Planning Committee. He served as Chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee from 1991 to 1995. He was appointed a member of the Masonic Foundation of Ontario and Chairman of the Charitable Requests Committee, July, 1995.

Don joined the Kingston Lodge of Perfection in 1972, the Rose of Sharon Chapter of Rose Croix in 1973 and Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1974. He was an affiliated member of Ottawa Consistory. Don served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Kingston Lodge of Perfection in 1981 and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, in 1992. He served as General Chairman of the Kingston Host Committee for the 121st Annual Session of Supreme Council held in Kingston in September 1995. He was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in September, 1996. Don served as a Deputy for Ontario from 2006 to 2010.

Don was a very active and dedicated member of the Scottish Rite whose leadership had a profound effect on the welfare of the Valley of Kingston and on so many individual members who found him to be a mentor, advisor, and supporter. It would take a book to list all of the major and minor contributions he made to the operations and well-running of both Craft lodges in Frontenac District and Scottish Rite bodies in the Valley of Kingston and in those Valleys he oversaw as a Deputy for Ontario. He will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by his Brethren.

ILL. BRO. JOHN EARL ESWORTHY WINCH, 33°

Past Active Member



John Earl Esworthy "Jack" Winch passed away peacefully on March 31, 2020 at the age of 99. Jack was born March 13, 1921 in Paris, Ontario and was predeceased by his loving wife of 52 years, Earla (Steep) in 2005. He is survived by his daughters, Joann Germanakos (Bernie Waters), Christine Megaffin (Patrick) and Mary E. Libby (Andy) along with numerous grandchildren, step-grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Jack served overseas in World War II as a Flying Officer in the Royal Canadian Air Force from 1941 to 1945.

Returning home, he attended the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph obtaining a Bachelor of Scientific Agriculture (BSA) degree in 1951 and a Master's degree in Forage Crop Production and Breeding in 1953. He then proceeded to Ithaca, New York where he obtained a PhD in Agronomy from Cornell University in 1956.

Jack married Earla Steep on June 20, 1953 and settled in Guelph where they raised their family. Over the years, he served his local community as a Boy Scout leader, and as both a People's Warden and Rector's Warden at St. James the Apostle Anglican Church.

Jack joined the faculty of the University of Guelph in 1958 teaching diploma, undergraduate, and graduate courses until his retirement in 1986. While at the University of Guelph he researched and published articles on forage production and plant physiology. He was a founding member of the Canadian Land Reclamation Association in 1975 serving as its first president. After his retirement, he assisted the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) in monitoring international soils and livestock projects.

Jack was initiated into freemasonry on December 6, 1948 receiving his Entered Apprentice degree at Waverly Lodge in Guelph. He achieved his Fellowcraft degree on January 10, 1949 and was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on February 14, 1949. He served as the Worshipful Master of Waverly Lodge in 1979-1980.

Furthering his masonic career, he joined the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry receiving his 4th degree at the Royal City Lodge of Perfection on November 13, 1951 and his 14th degree on November 14, 1951. He joined the Guelph Chapter of Rose Croix on November 6, 1963 receiving his 18th degree. He joined Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 8, 1982 receiving his 32nd degree.

Jack was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, in Edmonton, Alberta on September 13, 1984. He was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in 1992 and served as an Active Member from 1992 to 1996.

He joined the Guelph and District Shrine Club serving as President in 1991.

In his retirement years, Jack and Earla travelled extensively and did extensive research into his family tree.

ILL. BRO. JOHN HERBERT ARMSTRONG, 33°



It is with sadness that I inform you of the Passing to The Grand Lodge Above on Monday February 10, 2020 of Ill. Bro. John Herbert Armstrong, 33°. "Jake", as he was well known, suffered a fall about a month prior and broke a hip. After surgery in Timmins, and while in hospital in Kirkland Lake, he suffered from pneumonia and also infection set in. All too much for him.

Ill. Bro. Armstrong was born on April 24, 1938 to John Wilbert Armstrong and Marjorie Armstrong at Fonthill, Welland, Ontario.

Ill. Bro. Armstrong graduated from Pelham High School in June 1957. He successfully completed the two year course in Health Services Administration, sponsored by the Canadian Hospital Association & the University of Manitoba in 1975. He joined the Imperial Bank of Canada in Welland in 1957 and was transferred to the C.I.B.C. in Englehart in 1959. On May 2, 1962, he was hired as the Director of Finance at the Englehart & District Hospital. In 1976, he became the Chief Executive Officer and held that position until he retired on March 30, 1996.

Ill. Bro. Armstrong was an active member of the Canadian College of Health Service Executives for 20 years and served on the Ontario Hospital Association Board of Directors for a two year term and on the Board of Directors of the Northern Credit Union for 10 years, 5 as President.

Ill. Bro. Armstrong was a member of the Englehart & Area Fire Department for 40 years, 20 as a Captain. He was the recipient of the "The Fire Service Exemplary Service Medal" from the Government of Canada in recognition of 40 years of service and from the Province of Ontario's Fire Marshal's Office, a medal for 35 years of dedicated service as a fire fighter.

He was an Elder & Treasurer of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Englehart since January of 2000 and a Rep. Elder for St. Paul's on the Presbytery of Temiskaming since 2004.

Ill. Bro. Armstrong was married to Margaret for 38 years. They have three sons, Ronald, Cameron and Eric, and two daughters, Laurie and Karen, and nine grandchildren and one great grandson.

Ill. Bro. Armstrong was Initiated on March 8, 1971 in Englehart Lodge No. 534, Englehart, Ontario; Passed on April 26, 1971 and Raised on May 10, 1971. He was installed as Master in May 1980. He served as District Secretary of Temiskaming District in 2003 and was elected Assistant to the Grand Secretary in July 2004.

Ill. Bro. Armstrong joined North Bay Valley Lodge of Perfection and Chapter of Rose Croix, receiving his 14° on May 5, 1979 and his 18° on October 16, 1982. He joined Moore Sovereign Consistory and received his 32° on May 7, 1983. He was coroneted 33° Honorary Inspector-General on September 17, 2009 at Hamilton, Ontario.

A member of Rameses Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. Toronto, Ill. Bro. Armstrong joined the Northland Shrine Club in 1990 and has served as President, Treasurer and Director.

ILL. BRO. JAMES EDWARD BERRY, 33°



Jim passed away peacefully surrounded by his family at the age of 84. He will be forever in the hearts of his family: wife of 61 years, Frances; daughters, Barbara (Allan) Brinker, and Patti (Todd) Diewert; grandchildren, Katelyn (Seamus) Gates, Colin (Katelyn) Reeves, Elise (Danny) Sawchuk, and Cole Diewert; great-grandchildren, Hunter and Sterling; numerous friends and relatives.

Jim spent the majority of his career working with the Canadian National Railway in various capacities.

Bro. Berry's Masonic journey commenced in King Edward Lodge No. 93 in Winnipeg, Manitoba on 7 December, 1955. When arriving in Edmonton, he joined Dominion Lodge No. 117. He was Worshipful Master in 1994 and a Grand Steward in 1996-1997. Ill. Bro. Berry joined the Valley of Edmonton in 1962 and served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master in 1994. Jim was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General on 13 September, 2007 by Sovereign Grand Commander C. Robert Townshend. Over the years Jim developed quite a cadre of followers in Lodge who called themselves "Berry's Boys". Several of these Masons have joined the Valley of Edmonton and provide exemplary service to the Valley following Bro. Berry's example.

Jim is sorely missed by "Berry's Boys" as well as all those who knew him.

ILL. BRO. WILLIAM GEORGE BIRDSALL, 33°



The Valley of Niagara was saddened by the passing of Ill. Bro. William George Birdsall, 33°, on November 15, 2019 at the Hotel Dieu Shaver Hospital, in St. Catharines, Ontario.

Beloved husband of Barbara, who passed away in 2016. He leaves behind two children William and Deborah and three grandchildren.

Bill was born October 16, 1942 in Toronto, Ontario. After receiving his formal education, Bill qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1967 and worked in various financial positions in the corporate sector, retiring in 1999.

Masonically, Bill came from a long-line of Masons, in that his father and grandfather were members of Fidelity Lodge No. 575, in Toronto.

On moving to St. Catharines in 1975, Bill joined St. George's Lodge No.15 G.R.C. being initiated March 13, 1979, where he served as Worshipful Master in 1985. He was a Fellow of the College of Freemasonry and in 1988 was District Secretary of Niagara "A" District and was appointed Grand Steward in 1989, by M.W. Bro. David Bradley.

Bill received his 4th degree October 22, 1981, in Elgin Lodge of Perfection in the Valley of Niagara, his 14th degree on March 25, 1982, his 18th degree on March 31, 1983 in the Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix, and his 32nd degree on May 7, 1983 at Moore Sovereign Consistory in Hamilton, Ontario. He served as Most Wise Sovereign of the Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix.

Bill was coroneted as an Honorary Inspector-General, September 12, 1998 in Montreal, Quebec.

Bill was an active and dedicated Scottish Rite Mason, having served as General Chairman of The Supreme Council Session in Niagara Falls, Ontario in 1999, he participated in numerous Scottish Rite degrees, served as Prelate of the Niagara Chapter for over fifteen years and was auditor for both the Lodge of Perfection and the Chapter for over twenty-five years.

He was received into The Royal Order of Scotland in 2018, but because of failing health, he was unable to attend subsequent meetings.

A Masonic Funeral was held at George Darte Funeral Home on November 29, 2019 followed by a memorial service on December 1, 2019.

Bill will be sorely missed in the Niagara Valley.

We Cherish his Memory.

ILL. BRO. ELMER FRANKLIN **BLY**, 33°



It is with profound sadness and heavy hearts that the Brethren of the Valley of Edmonton acknowledge the passing of our departed Illustrious Brother Elmer Bly of Edmonton, Alberta at the age of 86 years. He is survived by his loving wife, Marlene, sons Darcy (Chris), Gerald (Miyo) and granddaughter, Lena.

Elmer served as a member of the Edmonton Police Service in various capacities for 32 years. After retiring, he was an instructor at the Grant MacEwan University in the Law Enforcement and Securities Studies program.

Elmer began his Masonic career in 1975 being initiated into Norwood Lodge No. 90 and was Worshipful Master of that Lodge in 1984-85. He served at District Deputy Grand Master in 1991-92 and Grand Historian from 1992 to 1995 in the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

Bro. Bly joined the Valley of Edmonton, A.&A.S.R. in 1977 and served as T.P.G.M. in 1984-1985. He was very active in the Valley both at meetings and in the Degrees. Elmer was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° in 1998.

Elmer was active in other concordant bodies such as Order of the Eastern Star, Royal Arch, Royal Order of Scotland, Red Cross of Constantine, and the Shrine as well as being a member of several research lodges.

Described as a "gentle and kind soul", always willing to help or lend an ear where needed, Elmer will be forever missed.

ILL. BRO. STANLEY WILLIAM **BOTT**, 33°



It is with great love and sadness that we announce the passing of Stanley William Bott on Wednesday, November 6, 2019, at Overlander Extended Care Hospital in Kamloops, B.C.

Stanley was born on January 20, 1931 in Edmonton, Alberta, to his parents Albert and Connie Bott, the oldest of three children. He grew up in Northern Alberta where his father worked around the region as a Station Agent and went to high school in Westlock, close to Edmonton.

While in Alberta, Stan achieved his CPA in 1954 and worked in Edmonton until he relocated with his first wife and family to Kamloops in 1972, and began working at Munro & Co. He later started his own company and continued as a practising CPA until retirement. He was honoured last year by the Canadian Association of CPAs for 60 years of service.

Stanley and Enid were married on November 14, 1998 and had some wonderful shared memories from their travelling and just enjoying their life together. For many years Stan was a very active, involved member of Mt. Paul United Church. He was the person to greet everyone with a happy, smiling face, and the one who could be relied on to do whatever needed doing.

Stanley followed his father into the Masonic fraternity in 1959, when he joined Westlock Lodge No. 114. He affiliated with Mt. St. Paul Lodge No. 109 in 1976, serving as Master in 1984, and District Deputy Grand Master in 1998. He received his 60-year pin from the Grand Master this past September.

Stan received his 14th Degree from the Thompson Valley Lodge of Perfection on June 16, 1983, his 18th Degree on January 26, 1984 from the Thompson Chapter Rose Croix and his 32nd Degree on October 28, 1989 from BC Consistory. He was a very active member of the Valley of Kamloops, serving in various positions in the Valley and was Thrice Puissant Grand Master from 1998 to 2000 and was Most Wise Sovereign in 1991. Stan was coroneted as an Honorary Inspector-General, 33rd Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Canada in 1997.

Stan is survived by his loving wife Enid, her daughter Gerry (Fred. granddaughter Rebekah, great granddaughter Gazlyn) of Edmonton, his son Ken (Susan and granddaughter Vivian) of Montreal, his daughter Leaticia (grandson Christopher) of Castlegar, his sister Connie of Victoria, his sister Katheryn (and her children Bryan, Karyn, Colyn, Michell) of Vancouver.

VIRTUS JUNXIT MORS NON SEPARABIT

ILL. BRO. GLENN RAYNER BOUGHTON, 33°



BOUGHTON, Glenn Rayner Born in Saskatoon, SK, February 11, 1931, Glenn died peacefully on January 6, 2019.

Glenn was raised on the grounds of the Saskatoon Sanatorium where his father was Medical Superintendent. He graduated from King George Public School and Bedford Road Collegiate, and attended the University of Saskatchewan, where he received his BSc. in Agriculture (1954) and his MSc. Specializing in Plant Breeding and Genetics (1956). He spent 28 years overseeing the winter seed production nursery in Brawley, California. He retired his career at Agriculture Canada in 1990, as the Head of the Experimental Farm at Indian Head, SK.

Bro. Glenn entered Masonry in 1983 and served as Worshipful Master of Sherwood Lodge No. 214 in 1988-89, Grand Steward in 1991-92, and District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 2 in 1995-96. He affiliated with Assiniboia Lodge No. 49 in January 1998.

Bro. Glenn was TPGM 1994, C-in-C 2004, Grand Tyler from 2006 to 2011 and was in charge of properties and regalia from 1999 to 2009. He received his 33rd degree at Thunder Bay, Ontario September, 2011. Glenn and his wife Shirley joined the Order of the Eastern in 1984. The two were very active in Eastern Star. Glenn served as Worthy Patron, Regina Chapter No. 7 (1994) and of Corinthian Chapter No. 89 (2002), and Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan in 2003-04. He attended the International Music Camp many times and was involved in several "Tuba Christmas" concerts. Glenn continued to play until October 2018.

ILL. BRO. REXFORD ARTHUR JOSEPH BUCKLAND, 33°



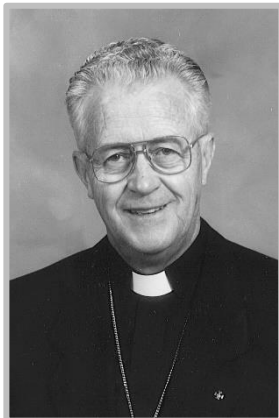
Rex Arthur Joseph Buckland passed away March 22, 2020 at the age of 79. He is survived by his partner Peg Campanelli, his son Andrew, his daughter Amy (Megan), his grandson Max, his sisters Dawn (Wally) and Joy, his nieces and nephews Kent (Liz), Kelly (James), and Shane, and the mother of his children Susan Hanson.

Born to Rexford Buckland and Gladys Peters in Montreal, he would always claim to have been born in Lachine. He had a lifelong passion for car racing, hockey, and dogs, and in his youth loved to sing in the church choir.

A long-time employee of the Montreal Star (which folded on his 39th birthday!), and then the Montreal Gazette, Rex worked in a number of departments before retiring as Assistant to the Publisher in 1996. Since then he spent his time curling at the Lachine Curling Club, golfing, and volunteering with Meals on Wheels.

Rex was a very active member of Freemasonry, his grandfather Joe a PGM and his uncle Keith a PDGM, and long term supporter of his Lodge Royal Albert Edinburgh Lodge No. 25, he was a PGD of C, GRQ, a 33rd degree member of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Montreal, a member of Karnak Shrine, and the Royal Order of Scotland. He was a member of the Anglican Church of All Saints by the Lake, Dorval, QC.

ILL. BRO. ERIC ERNEST CALDWELL, 33°



Rev. Eric E. Caldwell, 91 of St. Stephen, N.B. passed away at the Charlotte County Hospital on Monday, July 20, 2020. Born on December 25, 1928 in Three Mile Plains, Nova Scotia, he was the son of the late Russell and Margaret Caldwell. Eric was employed by the Bank of Nova Scotia for 37 years in various positions in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick retiring as the Manager of the branch in St. Stephen in 1982. He was ordained as a Deacon in his Church in February 1981 and an Anglican Priest in June 5, 1985

Eric is remembered by his son, David (Anne) of Hampton, N.B., daughter, Heather (Daryl Collings) of Fredericton, N.B., grandchildren, Laura, Mark, Melissa and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, his wife Edna, two sisters and three brothers. Sincere thanks are extended to Helen Hubley, his friend and caregiver.

He began his long association with the Masonic order in October 10, 1961 by joining True Brothers Lodge No. 8 in Crapaud, Prince Edward Island and then affiliated with St. Andrews No. 13 in Montague. On his move to New Brunswick in 1965 he affiliated with Steven Lodge No. 37 in Petitcodiac, in 1971 affiliated with Victoria Lodge No. 26 in St. Stephen serving as W.M. in 1973. He later affiliated with Sussex Lodge No. 7 in the same community in 1986. He was an active participating member in his lodge and later received the honour of being granted life membership in Sussex No. 7. While residing in P.E.I. he joined Alexandra Chapter No. 11 in Charlottetown as a Royal Arch Mason in 1963, Garden of the Gulf Council No. 9 as a Royal & Select Master in 1964 and Prince Edward Preceptory No. 35 as a Knight Templar. In 1983 he became active in the affairs of Grand Lodge while serving as the Grand Director of Ceremonies and later served for a number of years as the Grand Chaplin for the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. In 1988 he joined Scottish Rite, the Saint John Lodge of Perfection and the Harington Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix, serving as Most Wise Sovereign in 1995 and 1996, followed by the New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory in 1990. In 1994 he became a member of the Royal Order of Scotland and was also coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Halifax, N.S. He also held offices in the Red Cross of Constantine - Sovereign, York Cross of Honour - Orator, York Rite College - Governor, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of N.B. - First Grand Principal, Grand Council - Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada - Royal & Select Master. Sovereign Great Priory of Canada - Knights Templar, Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada - Grand

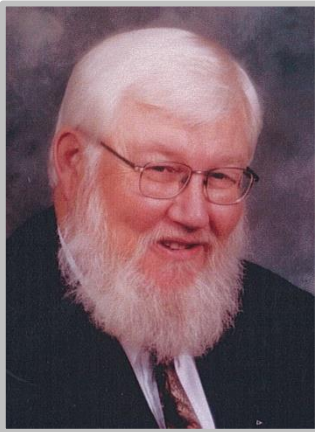
Intendant-General, Maritime Division and the York Rite Sovereign College of North America - Grand Governor - New Brunswick and Luxor Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. - Chaplin.

In addition to holding offices in his Masonic lodge, Grand Lodge, and many of the concordant bodies that he was a member Eric also received special recognition:

Grand Royal Arch Chapter (State of Maine) - Honorary Past Grand High Priest, Massachusetts Council - Thrice Illustrious Masters - Honorary Member, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick F. & A.M. - Honorary Past Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick F. & A.M. - Recipient of the Beardsley Medallion, York Rite Sovereign College of North America - Awarded the Service Award & the Order of the Purple Cross.

Eric was a quiet unassuming individual held in high regard by all.

ILL. BRO. ARCHIBALD BETHEL CAMERON, 33°



It is with great sorrow that the Valley of Saskatoon has witnessed the passing of Archibald Bethel Cameron, 33°, in Saskatoon on Wednesday October 2, 2019 at the age of 76. He is fondly remembered by his son, granddaughter, great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Archie was born in Canora, SK, April 16, 1943. The family moved to the farm in Wascana, where he attended Wascana School House. After graduating he went to work as a travelling auto parts salesman. He decided that was not for him and began his 30-year career at Sasktel in Regina as a linesman in the year 1963. He married the love of his life, Karen, in 1966 and they started their family soon after.

Archie was Initiated, Passed and Raised in Rosthern-Duck Lake Lodge No.13. He received his 14th Degree on November 9th, 1985, his 18th Degree March 27th, 1986 and his 32nd Degree April 26th, 1986. He was Most Wise Sovereign in the Saskatoon Chapter of Rose Croix in 1992-93. He was coroneted 33° Honorary Inspector-General on September 15th, 2005. Archie was a member of the Royal Order of Scotland and the WA WA Shrine.

Archie took his Freemasonry practice seriously. In addition to his achievements mentioned above, Archie served as the Grand Tyler for the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan in 2000/2001. He was also responsible for several Brethren joining Scottish Rite from North Battleford and he played large roles in the 7th, 18th, 24th, 30th, and 31st Degree Teams. He was an active member in the Valley right up until his passing. He will be missed by his many friends and Brethren in the Valley of Saskatoon.

ILL. BRO. JAMES THOMAS CASSIE, 33°



Ill. Bro. James T. Cassie passed away on December 12, 2019. Jim was born in Dundalk, Ontario to George and Marguerite Cassie (Macintore) on September 10, 1929. Predeceased by his devoted wife, Ruth. Survived by sons George and Duncan (Bev). Predeceased by son Thomas.

Ill. Bro. Cassie's business career commenced in 1949 in Toronto as law clerk for Richardson & Shearer, in 1950 he moved to Shaw & Begg Ltd as a claims examiner and in 1951 became an insurance broker and Vice-President of Bark & Mortimer. In 1962 a merger of companies took place with the formation of Firstbrook Cassie Ltd. and subsequently rebranded as FCA Insurance Brokers. Jim served FCA as a Vice-President and maintained a presence at the firm until his passing. He was recognized as an Associate of the Insurance Institute of Canada.

Ill. Bro. Cassie's Masonic journey began when he joined Antiquity Lodge No. 571 G.R.C. in Toronto on October 23, 1951. He was passed on January 8, 1952 and raised on February 12, 1952. He served as Master of Antiquity Lodge in 1962. Jim was appointed Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Loge of Canada in the Province of Ontario by M.W. Bro. Lou Copeland and as the Grand Representative to Minnesota the same year. In 1992, Ill. Bro. Cassie was appointed an Honorary Member of the Board of General Purposes, a position he held until 2003. During this time, he served on a number of Grand Lodge Committees. In 1993 he was appointed Past Grand Senior Warden. Jim was also a member of Centennial Lodge No. 684 G.R.C in London, ON, Heritage Lodge No. 730 in Cambridge, ON and Millenium Lodge U.D. Ill. Bro. Cassie was recognized with the Grand Master's Meritorious Service Award, July 2003.

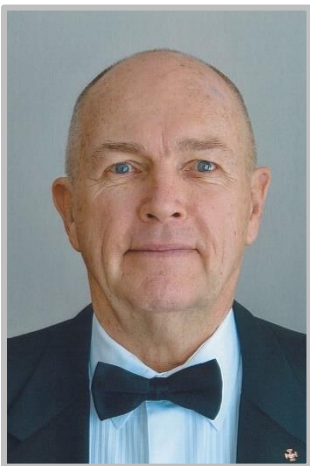
Ill. Bro. Cassie was involved with the Masonic Foundation of Ontario for many years as a Director and Vice-President and was especially proud to serve as the Chair of the Help-Nip-Drugs Committee in 1988. Jim also served as the Chair of the Foundation's Investment Committee.

Jim's Scottish Rite journey started on October 27, 1986 when he joined the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection. He received his 14th Degree on January 12, 1987, his 18th Degree in the Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix on January 21, 1988 and his 32nd Degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton on May 7, 1988. Ill. Bro. Cassie was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General at the 127th Annual Sessions of Supreme Council in London ON, on September 13, 2001.

Jim was also very active and proud of this involvement in the 48th Highlanders Old Comrades Association, The Royal Canadian Legion, The Granite Club and The Boulevard Club (past President).

A kind and generous man who ran the good race. May he rest in peace.

ILL. BRO. DONALD GLENWOOD COATES, 33°



Masonry, Scottish Rite, Bracebridge and Muskoka lost a dear and dedicated friend with the sudden death of Don Coates on December 21st, 2019.

Donald Glenwood Coates was born in Orillia, on May 16, 1943, to Etheleyn and Glen Coates. They moved to Bracebridge in 1946, where Don attended the local schools. As a youth he won Ontario hockey championships and was awarded a private pilot's licence through his involvement with Canadian Air Cadets.

He graduated from Ryerson Polytechnical Institute in Business Administration and was then employed by Cummins Diesel in sales of diesel engines and developed a wide acquaintanceship in the trucking industry.

He returned to Bracebridge and founded Muskoka Containerized Services in 1971; starting with 2 employees and 2 trucks.

Don was a pioneer in waste management and recycling and became a recognized leader in the industry. He served for a time as president of the Ontario Waste Management Association. He sold MCS in 1998, (by then his company had 140 employees and 60 trucks), and carried on with other business interests.

While his business interests grew, he still found time to serve the community. In earlier years he was president of the Kinsman's Club and served on the Bracebridge Industrial Commission for years. He spent countless hours supporting the Muskoka Pioneer Power Club and was a long-time member of the Conservative Parties of Ontario and Canada.

He was elected to the Municipal Councils of Bracebridge and the District of Muskoka in 2003 and served as Mayor of Bracebridge from 2006 through 2010.

An important part of Don's life over many years, was his fraternal activity. He maintained life-long friendships from far and wide. He was very fond of his association with the Bad River Fishing Lodge on Georgian Bay. He, his wife Helen, and lucky guests, spent many pleasurable days there. His marine adventures were many, and some spectacular. Don was a devoted member of an informal men's prayer and Bible study group, where he will be greatly missed.

Don was initiated into Masonry in 1971 in Muskoka Lodge No. 360 in Bracebridge and served as Worshipful Master in 1988.

He was a 32nd degree member of the Scottish Rite of Canada in the Valley of Barrie, coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33rd degree of the Supreme Council of Canada in 2017; an honour also bestowed upon Don's father Glen Coates many years ago.

He was a member of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Board of Directors for the Learning Center for dyslexic children in the Valley of Barrie. He was instrumental in establishing the Muskoka satellite classroom for dyslexic children in Bracebridge, where he regularly served in a volunteer capacity, during the classroom sessions.

He was Past President of the Muskoka Scottish Rite Club and a former member of the Muskoka Shrine Club.

Don served as Co-Chair with Ill. Bro. Ken Veitch, 33°, in the extensive, yearlong celebration of the 125th anniversary of the Municipality of Bracebridge in the year 2000.

Don was very proud of his family and liked nothing better than having them all together. He and his late first wife Joan raised three daughters Julie, Sherri and Susie. He married Helen 25 years ago and will be forever missed by Helen and his step-children Tammy and Jon. He was much loved by 14 grandchildren and 3 great grandkids.

Don's memory will always be cherished by his sister Janice Boyes, brother-in-law and close friend Jim, and his aunt Marion Boothby, all of Bracebridge.

With his passing, Bracebridge, Muskoka, and many other communities who were touched by his work, attention, and generosity, have lost a true and honourable friend.

ILL. BRO. BASILE COSTOUROS, 33°



It is with great sadness that the family of Basile "Poppa" Costouros announces his passing on December 4, 2018 at the age of 71. Basile was born in Keraminia, Ilias, Greece.

He will be lovingly remembered by his family; and is survived by his wife, Eugenia; son, Georgio; grandchildren, Arissa and Carsyn as well as numerous relatives, Masonic brethren and dear friends. Basile was predeceased by his parents, Georgio and Lemonia Costouros.

Bro. Costouros started his Masonic journey in January 1977 when he joined Jasper Lodge No. 14. He obtained the Scottish Rite Degrees in 1978 in the Valley of Edmonton. He served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master in 1991. M.W. Bro. Costouros was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta in 1996/1997. In that same year on September 12, he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General by Sovereign Grand Commander Harold E. Crosby, 33°.

Basile took his higher education in West Germany and immigrated to Canada as a young man. In his business career he was a Realtor and Insurance Broker. He served four years with the R.C.M.P. in an intelligence capacity. He founded his pizza franchise company that had numerous locations in Alberta.

Bro. Basile will be missed for his sense of humour, excellent ritual work and administrative skills, in addition to the fine pizzas from his Basiles 2 for 1 Pizza stores.

ILL. BRO. RAY HAROLD CROWDER, 33°



The Valley of Windsor was saddened by the passing of Ill. Bro. Ray Crowder on December 21, 2019, at 84 years of age. His passing was a shock to the Essex County Masonic District and the Valley of Windsor. Ill. Bro. Crowder (Ray) was a dedicated, active, and regular member of Windsor Valley Scottish Rite until recently, when his age and health slowed him down.

Ill. Bro. Crowder was born on February 12, 1935 in Inkerman, Ontario. He received his early education in Brockville, Ontario; and became a Stationery Engineer at General Chemical. He was transferred to Amherstburg, Ontario as Chief Stationery Engineer; where he retired in 1991 after 31 years.

Ray married Joanne Matheson (deceased in 1999) and they have two children – Wendy and Wayne; 8 grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. He also had two sisters - Wilma and Phyllis. Ray was active in the community, church, volunteering at the Food Bank, Cancer Society, and several other charitable

activities in the Amherstburg and Essex county area.

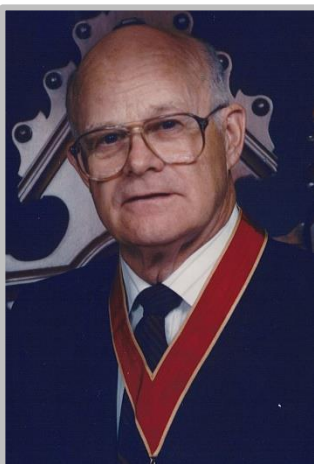
Ill. Bro. Crowder was Initiated in Salem Lodge No. 368 A.F.& A.M. in Brockville, Ontario on October 13, 1959. He received the F.C. Degree and M.M. Degree in Salem Lodge No. 368. When he moved to Amherstburg he affiliated with Thistle Lodge No. 34 A.F.& A.M., Amherstburg, Ontario; and was Worshipful Master in 1989. He was Elected D.D.G.M. of Erie District in 2000.

Ray received the 14th degree A.A.S.R on April 14 1981; the 18th degree in Windsor Chapter Of Rose Croix on November 21, 1981; and the 32nd degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton, Ontario on May 8, 1982. Ill Bro. Crowder was T.P.G.M., of Windsor Lodge of Perfection 1994. Ray was involved in several Scottish Rite Degrees and was Director of the 7th Degree. He was also active in the Order of the Eastern Star, Sun Parlour Shrine Club, Mocha Temple Shriners, and Mocha Eze Riders.

In recognition of his many Masonic and Community activities Ill. Bro. Crowder was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, on September 14, 2000 in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

We extend our sincere sympathy to his family. He will be greatly missed, and we give thanks for the privilege afforded us in knowing and remembering this active and distinguished Mason.

ILL. BRO. JOHN BROWN DAVIDSON, 33°



The Valley of Kingston mourns the passing of Ill. Bro. John Brown Davidson, 33° on November 15, 2019 at the age of 93. John leaves behind his wife Sylvia of Kingston and son Gary of Toronto.

John's business career, like his Masonic life, was one of long service. He worked for 24 years as a Heating Sales Manager with Crane Supply of Kingston. He worked for 20 years as a Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning Specialist with Westburne Supply of Kingston, and he retired as a Staff Manager at Welburne Plumbing Wholesale in Kingston.

John was an active participant in his Craft Lodge, in all Scottish Rite Bodies, all Royal Arch bodies and the Eastern Star in Kingston. He served as Presiding Preceptor of Hugh de Payens Preceptory No. 1 in 1967; First Principal in the Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui Chapter No. 1, Kingston, in 1970; Worshipful Master of Cataraqui Lodge, No. 92, Kingston in 1979; Thrice Puissant Grand

Master of the Kingston Lodge of Perfection in 1990; Presiding Officer of Lactanian Conclave No. 35 (Red Cross of Constantine, K.H.S. and St. John the Evangelist) in 1995.

John was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° in 1995. It is particularly noteworthy that he served as Grand Secretary/Registrar of the Valley of Kingston for 15 years, from 1998 to 2013. He was known as an outstanding ritualist who did work in many of the Scottish Rite degrees right up to his late 80's. His mind was well constituted and he never lost any ability or memory.

John was a skilled professional and a skilled Mason with a warm and friendly personality. His contributions and his positive influence on all aspects of the life of the Valley of Kingston will be remembered and felt for a long time.

ILL. BRO. THOMAS RICHARD DAVIES, 33°



Ill. Bro. T. Richard Davies passed away peacefully at Christie Gardens on May 18, 2020 after a life well lived. He was born on Christmas Eve December 24, 1931 in Ponoka, Alberta. The son of a United Church Minister, Richard grew up in the depths of the Great Depression that would forever define his character. An early passion for jazz music led him to become an accomplished saxophone player and earn his living as a professional musician in the years after the war. His father's sudden illness, however, forced him to leave music behind and take a job with The Bank of Toronto as a junior clerk - A fortuitous decision as Richard spent his entire career with The TD Bank, rising to the position of Senior Vice President before retiring in 1994.

Richard often said that the luckiest day of his life was when he met Thelma Clayton at a church luncheon in 1951. They were married soon afterwards and spent a long and happy life together before Thelma's passing in 2018. He will long be remembered as a loving father to Clayton (Jo), Paul (Ellen), grandfather to Eric, Sean (Eunji), Peter (Katie), Marion, and Tommy Davies, and great grandfather to Hannah (Peter & Katie). He leaves behind his brother Leigh (Joan).

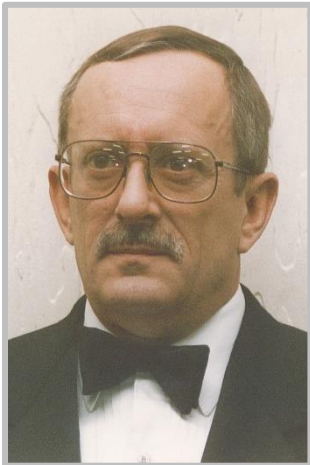
Ill. Bro. Davies Masonic journey commenced on June 29, 1959 when he was Initiated into Harry L. Martyn Lodge No. 696 G.R.C. He was passed on September 19, 1959 and raised on November 30, 1959 serving as Worshipful Master of the Lodge in 1966. Richard served as the District Secretary of Toronto District No. 6 from July 1977 to July 1978 and was appointed Grand Superintendent of the Work at the Grand Lodge Communication in July 1978. Ill. Bro. Davies served the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in many capacities as a member of the Board of General Purposes from 1979 to 2010. During this time he served as Chairman of the Benevolence Committee, Chairman of the Audit and Finance Committee before being elected as Grand Treasurer and serving this position from 1993 to 2010. In 2019, Richard was recognized as a 50-year member of Harry L. Martyn Lodge. Richard was extremely proud of his grandson Eric who was installed as Master of Harry L. Martyn Lodge in 2019.

Ill. Bro. Davies journey continued when he joined the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection on September 10, 1969 receiving his 14th Degree on January 12, 1970, his 18th Degree on March 29, 1970 in the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and his 32nd Degree on May 9, 1970 in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° on September 10, 1992 at the Annual Sessions held in Saskatoon, SK. Richard served as a Trustee of the Valley of Toronto from 1995 until 2014. Ill. Bro. Davies was received into the Royal Order of Scotland in 1991 and served as Senior Grand Guardian for many years.

In later years, Richard served on the boards of Nelvana, The Ontario Club, The CAA, St. John's Rehab Hospital, Canadian Urban, and The Arthritis Society. After his retirement, he fully enjoyed his passion for golf, cigars, and the company of good friends. Richard's greatest pleasure in life, though, was being the patriarch of his family, and doting on his many grandchildren.

He will be missed by his family and friends.

ILL. BRO. STANLEY RICHARD GREGORY **HAHN**, 33°



There is no right without a parallel duty, no liberty without the supremacy of the law, no high destiny without earnest perseverance, no greatness without self-denial. Francis Lieber (1798-1872) Philosopher

It was with great sadness that the Kootenay-Boundary Valley heard of the passing of Ill. Bro. Stanley Richard Gregory "Rick" Hahn, 33°, on August 2, 2020 at the age of 73.

Ill. Bro. Rick, as he was affectionately known to all, was born in Yorkton, Saskatchewan, on 14th November 1946, to Jake and Hulda Hahn. The family moved to Trail B.C., when Rick was a teenager. Once graduated from high school, he went to work with Cominco after a long trade as a pattern maker. Later he was an Executive of the Company. He had a strong interest in antique cars. Bro. Rick was a long-time member of the local Fire Department.

Masonically, Ill. Bro. Rick was initiated, passed, and raised, in Sentinel Lodge No. 146 in 1982. He served as Worshipful Master in 1988 and over the subsequent years was its Secretary, and its Treasurer. During his early Masonic life, Bro. Rick visited with many of the lodges in that area of British Columbia. He affiliated with Slocan Lodge No. 29 and was its Worshipful Master in 1991 and becoming its Secretary. He affiliated with Corinthian Lodge No. 27, serving as Worshipful Master in 2009, 2010, and from 2011 to 2019 served as the lodge's Secretary. At his passing he was installed as Senior Deacon of that lodge. Grand Master Clark M. Gilmour appointed Bro. Rick as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 6 (West Kootenay) in 1995. In 2011, Bro. Rick was made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in El Katif Temple, Spokane, Washington.

He supported the Job's Daughters when his daughter Jennifer joined, always attending their meetings through to Jennifer becoming Honoured Queen.

In Scottish Rite, Ill. Bro. Rick received his 32° in October 1989. He was a Past Thrice Puissant Grand Master of Kootenay-Boundary Lodge of Perfection in 1994, and Past Most Wise Sovereign of Kokanee Chapter of Rose Croix, 1997, and also serving as Registrar for many years.

In 1995, Ill. Bro. Rick Hahn, 33°, was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Calgary; Ill. Bro. Harold Crosby, 33°, was Sovereign Grand Commander.

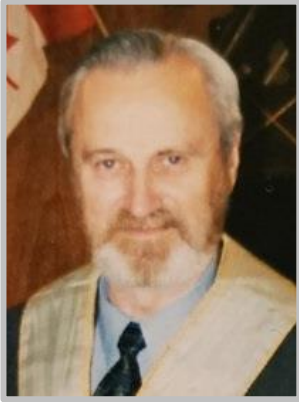
In all his Masonic endeavours, Bro. Rick was an outstanding ritualist, bringing the true meaning of the ritual work to many candidates of both Craft and Scottish Rite, and earning the reputation of a knowledgeable Mason who loved the fraternity.

Ill. Bro. Hahn is survived by his children Brian (Jennifer) and Jennifer Cant (Chris), grandson Fergus, and partner Corrine Gevatkoff, her daughter Stephanie (Aaron) and sister June (Jack) Crowe.

Self-knowledge is best learned, not by contemplation, but by action. Strive to do your duty and you will soon discover of what stuff you are made. Johann Goethe

Ill. Bro. S. R. G. Hahn, 33°, strived to be a true servant in his life, to his family, to his vocation and to his Freemasonry. He knew the meaning of Duty. No better honours can be bestowed upon Bro. Rick. He served us all well. He lived a wonderful life and we all are the better for having known him.

ILL. BRO. HUGH ROBERT HARRIS, 33°



Hugh Robert "Bob" Harris passed away peacefully with his family by his side at Kingsway Lodge, St. Mary's on December 13, 2019 in his 88th year. Bob was a congregant of Christ Anglican Church, Lakeside, director for Oxford Mutual Insurance and a lifetime farmer. He loved spending time with his grandchildren, reading, birdwatching and puzzles.

Bob was a dedicated member of Doric Corinthian Lodge No. 569, Lakeside (PM); Woodstock Lodge of Perfection; London Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix; Charter member of Centennial Chapter of Rose Croix, Woodstock (PMWS); and Moore Sovereign Consistory. Bob was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General of the AASR in 1979 at Niagara Falls.

ILL. BRO. CLARE ROGER HATT, 33°



Ill. Bro. Clare Roger Hatt, 33°, passed away peacefully following a lengthy illness on Monday, November 25, 2019 at Country Terrace, Komoka, Ontario with his loving family by his side.

Ill. Bro. Hatt was born in Toronto, Ontario on December 19, 1932. He attended public school there before moving to London in 1948 where he attended H. B. Beal Secondary School. After leaving school he joined his father in the family business, Clare Hatt Cycle and Sport, which he took over and operated for 37 years, retiring in 1985.

He was an active member of Richards Memorial United Church, Colborne United Church and Lambeth United Church.

In craft masonry he was initiated in Union Lodge No. 380, G.R.C., April 27, 1967, serving as Worshipful Master 1976 and again in 1993. He also served as Secretary from 1977 to 1988, as well as Chaplain and Tyler. He was also a member of St. Paul's Lodge No. 107, Lambeth and a Charter Member of London Daylight Lodge No. 735. Ill. Bro. Hatt was elected District Deputy Grand Master, London East District, for 1991/1992.

In Scottish Rite masonry, he joined the London Lodge of Perfection on November 19, 1971, the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on November 4, 1972 and Moore Sovereign Consistory on November 10, 1973. He served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master in 1983 and was a long-time director of the 13th degree.

Ill. Bro. Hatt was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° on September 11, 1997 in Barrie, Ontario.

He was also a member of London Chapter No. 150 (now the St. Andrew-London Chapter) Royal Arch Masons and Mocha Shrine.

Beloved husband for 56 years of Patricia Hatt, nee McConnell, of Lambeth and loving father of Christian of Rossland, B.C and Kelly and Barry Taylor of Ingersoll, Ontario. Proud grandfather of Jaden and Brooke Taylor. Dear brother-in-law of the late Douglas McConnell and Marilyn and Linda and Gerry Vrieswyk.

ILL. BRO. JOHN ALFRED HORNELL, 33°



Ill. Bro. John Alfred Hornell passed away on January 13, 2020 with his wife of 56 years and family at his side. John lived in Chatham, Ontario. John and Marion have 2 daughters and 1 son, 10 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Born and raised in what was then Kent County, Bro. Hornell graduated from the Faculty of Dentistry of the University of Toronto in 1963. John practiced in Chatham until his retirement in 2002. He was an active member and strong supporter of Sprucedale United Church, Chatham, Ontario.

Born September 7, 1940 Bro. Hornell was initiated on February 22, 1983 into Victory Lodge No. 563 (now Wellington Victory No. 46), Chatham, Ontario, passed April 19, 1983 and raised May 24, 1983. He received his 14° April 7, 1984 in Chatham Lodge of Perfection, his 18° October 13, 1984 in Kent Chapter of Rose Croix, and his 32° May 11, 1985 in Moore Sovereign Consistory at Hamilton. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 15,

2005 at Toronto, Ontario.

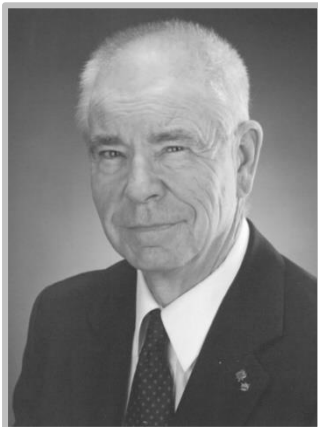
An active and dedicated member of his Craft Lodge and the Scottish Rite, he was W.M. in 1990 and again in 1999, and M.W.S. in 1997-98. He was a member of many, many York Rite bodies also, and in most cases was the 'Master' of each at one time or another. John was also a Hospitaller Order of St. John of Jerusalem, received the Order of the Purple Cross and a member of Mocha Shrine.

John's dry sense of humour, his warm smile and his complete dedication to the Craft will be missed by those near and far. A well-attended Masonic Service was conducted by the members and officers of Wellington Victory Lodge on the evening of January 16, 2020 at the Alexander Houle Funeral Home, Chatham, Ontario.

Our Brother has laid down his working tools - may he have the rest he has earned.

ILL. BRO. JAMES HUGH HUTCHINSON, 33°

John Ross Matheson Award Recipient



Ill. Bro. James Hugh Hutchinson passed away at Peterborough Regional Health Centre on October 20th, 2019, in his 90th year. Jim was born on June 7th, 1930, near Sarrai, Alberta where his parents, Eric and Dorothy Hutchinson farmed their homestead after emigrating from England. He had three sisters, Ruth Sylvia and Ann.

After graduating from Ryerson Poly Technical Institute as an engineering technologist in 1952, he was hired by General Electric Canada Ltd, where he worked for 39 years, retiring in 1991.

It was in that time when he met his future wife, Marlene Stewart. They were married on September 21st, 1957.

Ill. Bro. Hutchinson's Masonic career is extensive and distinguished, beginning with his initiation in Royal Arthur Lodge, No. 523, Peterborough, on April 3rd, 1961. He became Worshipful Master in 1973 and served as Secretary from 1978 to 1984. He was elected Grand Junior Warden from July 1975 to July 1976, and was a charter member of Heritage Lodge, No. 730, in 1970.

Ill. Bro. Hutchinson's involvement in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite is also extensive, and equally distinguished. He was initiated into the Peterborough Lodge of Perfection in November 1968, received his Rose Croix degrees in April 1969 and his Consistory degrees in November 1969. He served as Most Wise Sovereign of the Peterborough Chapter of Rose Croix in 1980-81 and coroneted an Honorary Inspector-

General in 1986 in Charlottetown, PE. Ill. Bro. Hutchinson served as chairman of the Property and Setup committee for 40 years, all the while, participating in several degrees. He was the director of the 26th degree, Peterborough cast for 12 years. Ill. Bro. Hutchinson received the John Ross Matheson Award in 2015.

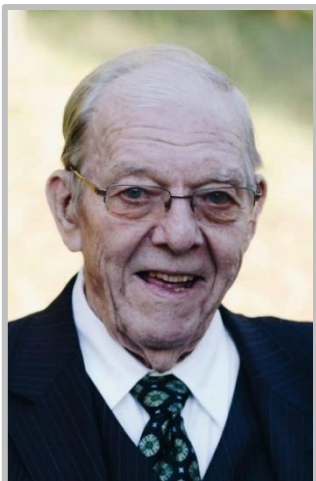
But as busy as Ill. Bro. Hutchinson might seem to be in his craft and Scottish Rite duties, he was even more involved in the York Rite bodies. He joined Corinthian Chapter, No. 36, Peterborough, in May of 1979 and served as First Principle in 1986. His involvement in other York Rite bodies is too extensive to list here, but he has joined virtually every sector of the York Rite and held leadership rolls in each of them. To name just a few, he was elected Grand Scribe N of the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1992. He served on the Grand Council of the Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada in 1994 and was elected Provincial Grand Prior of that same body in 2004. He was a member of Moore Conclave, No. 15, in 1987, served as Most Puissant Sovereign in 1999 and was elected Grand Marshall to the Grand Imperial Conclave in 2006. The list goes on in this amazing brother's resume.

Outside of our borders, Ill. Bro. Hutchinson was also a member of the Correspondence Circle of Quatro Coronati Lodge, No. 2076, and was also a member of the Grand Almoners of England.

Considering the involvement of so much in Freemasonry, Ill. Bro. Hutchinson continued to contribute to his community, and in particular, his church. He was a member of St. George's Anglican Church from 1957 and served as People's Warden. He also served as chairman of the Advisory Board of that church for 15 years. After the closure of that church, he continued to contribute as a member of St. Luke's Anglican Church, Peterborough.

Ill. Bro. Hutchinson served his family, his community, his profession and Freemasonry with unwavering dedication. To quote his nominator for the John Ross Matheson Award, "Jim (was) known as a tireless contributor by everyone, and that reputation has garnered him praise, invitations and awards. No matter where I travel in the province, if the name of Peterborough comes up in conversation, someone will invariably bring up the name of Jim Hutchinson." For a quiet and modest man, Ill. Bro. Hutchinson was a giant in our Masonic world. He will be forever missed, his memory forever in our hearts.

ILL. BRO. JAMES CLAYTON KERR, 33°



Ill. Bro. James Clayton Kerr passed away at Applewood Retirement Residence, Peterborough, on Wednesday, July 22nd, 2020, in his 89th year. "Whitey", as he was known to so many, was born in Bobcaygeon, Ontario, on August 13th, 1931, to parents Clayton and Armine Kerr (nee Anderson). "Whitey" was one of 8 siblings.

Bro. Kerr began his working career with Canadian General Electric in Peterborough on May 10, 1948, working mostly in the areas of accounting, data processing, computer systems and finally as the Manager of Internal Audit for the Industrial Motor division. He retired after 43 years with the company, on December 31, 1991.

James Clayton Kerr was married to Bess Cunningham and they had three children, Ralph, Nancy and Susan.

Ill. Bro. Kerr's Masonic career began with his initiation in William J. Dunlop Lodge, No. 675, Peterborough, on November 7th, 1956. He became Worshipful Master in 1973 and served as Lodge secretary, beginning in 1980, for a good number of years. He was appointed Grand Steward in 1989 after serving Peterborough District as District Secretary.

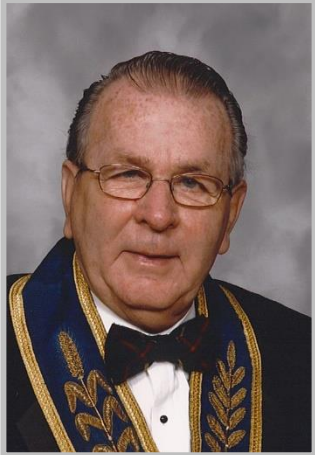
Ill. Bro. Kerr's involvement in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite also began early in his masonic career. He was a member of the Peterborough Lodge of Perfection, (November 26, 1962) Peterborough Chapter of Rose Croix (March 26, 1970) and Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton (November 10, 1979).

III. Bro. Kerr served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master of his Lodge of Perfection in 1985 and received his 33° on September 10, 1992, in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

During his years in the Valley of Peterborough, "Whitey" served in many roles. His final role for the Valley was as the Assistant Grand Secretary / Registrar.

III. Bro. James Clayton Kerr spent his entire adult life in Peterborough, working and supporting a family and contributing to the fraternity that he cherished. His health had not allowed him to come out to masonic functions in the last few years, but we know he missed it, and we will never forget him.

ILL. BRO. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, 33°



III. Bro. Bill Lawrance was born May 7, 1935, in Glasgow, Scotland and passed away on January 20, 2019. He was the proud father of one son. Bill had a long and distinguished working career at Canadian Pacific Railway.

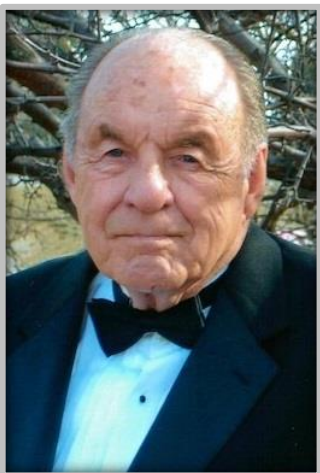
III. Bro. Lawrance was raised in The Lodge of Two Mountains No. 122 on October 28, 1964, serving as W.M. several times. He was a member of the A.A.S.R. Valley of Montreal receiving his 32nd degree on May 14, 1977. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33°, September 13th, 2007.

Bill was a P.J.G.W. and P.D.D.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Quebec and he served the Valley of Montreal as the Grand Secretary for several years. He was very active in his local community teaching his favourite sport, soccer. The town of Two Mountains honoured his memory by naming a field after him.

He was received in the Royal Order of Scotland May 3rd, 2002.

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ILL. BRO. MELVILLE FRANCIS LEES, 33°



III. Bro. Melville Francis (Mel) Lees was born in Blind River, Ontario November 20, 1922 and passed away August 18, 2020 at the age of 97. Mel was fourth in a line of ten children (seven boys and three girls).

Following high school, Mel enlisted in the RCAF taking his tail gunner training in Trenton, Ontario. He was deployed overseas (England) flying Lancaster bombing missions during WW II. Mel lost two brothers during the war, both killed in action in 1944.

After returning home to Blind River Mel married Faye Wamsley in 1947 and together they had three children and two grandchildren. Mel and Faye opened "Lees Jewellery and China" store which Mel operated until his retirement in 1985. In retirement Mel spent time gardening and at the cottage enjoying time with family and friends, especially his grand-daughters. Faye passed away in 2015 and Mel re-located to North Bay to be closer to his children.

R.W. Bro. Lees was a life member and past master of Penewobikong Lodge in Blind River and served Algoma East district as DDGM. He joined the Sault Ste Marie Lodge of Perfection and Chapter of Rose Croix in October of 1957 and received his 32nd degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory in Hamilton, Ontario in May 1987. III. Bro. Lees was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan September 10, 1992.

Mel was a very devoted Mason and after joining Scottish Rite was very active in directing and taking part in several degrees over the years. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

ILL. BRO. RALPH WILLIAM LEWIS, 33°



Ill. Bro. Ralph W. Lewis 33° passed away on April 21, 2020 at the age of 87. Ralph was born in Toronto on June 15, 1932 attending McMurrich Public School and Northern Vocational School. After graduating in 1951, he started work at Union Carbide Canada Ltd. in the Production Control department of the Consumers Products Division. A long-time employee of Energizer Canada, he retired in 1992 as Manager of Customer Service.

Ralph is survived by his beloved wife of 65 years, Catherine Mary (nee Taylor), children: Sandra Antill (Keith), David, and "Papa" to four wonderful grandchildren, Blake, Max, Erin and Nikki. He was predeceased by his infant son, Stephen and his brother, Alan.

Ill. Bro. Lewis' long and distinguished Masonic career began on February 2, 1964, following in his father's and brother's footsteps when he joined Coverdale Lodge No. 52 GLNB in Riverview, New Brunswick. Then, back in Toronto in 1966, he affiliated into Georgina Lodge No. 343 G.R.C., where he was installed as Master on November 25, 1977, and was elected DDGM of Toronto District 3 in 1986. Georgina Lodge recognized Ralph as Mason of the year in 2004. In June 2014, the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick recognized Ralph as a 50-year member.

Ill. Bro. Lewis' Masonic journey continued when he joined the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection on October 27, 1980, receiving his 14th Degree on January 12, 1981. He subsequently joined the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, receiving his 18th Degree on April 19, 1991 and Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton receiving his 32nd Degree on November 7, 1981. Ralph was very active in the activities of the Valley serving the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix as Most Wise Sovereign in 1993. Ralph was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33 Degrees on September 12, 1996 at the 122nd Annual Session of Supreme Council in Calgary, Alberta.

Ill. Bro. Lewis continued his involvement, being active in the Toronto and Hamilton Valleys of Scottish Rite, taking part in many degrees as a cast member and a director. Ralph always had a cheery smile and a warm welcome for all.

On April 24, 1999, Ralph was pleased to be invited to join the Royal Order of Scotland. Ralph was also a member of Rameses Shriners.

Ill. Bro. Lewis was a long-time member of Lorne Park Baptist Church, Past President of the Church Community Volunteers Inc., a member of the Eat and Argue Club, coached minor hockey in Port Credit working with the Paperweights (those just learning to skate) and a long-time member of Trafalgar Golf and Country Club.

Ralph will be deeply missed by his family and friends.
Happy to Meet, Sorry to Part, Happy to Meet Again.

ILL. BRO. JOHN STUART **MacLACHLAN**, 33°



John Stuart MacLachlan passed away Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 83 years of age.

Born in Petrolia, Ontario, he grew up on a farm outside of Oil Springs with loving parents, two brothers, and his sister. Stu joined the R.C.M.P. and came to Saskatchewan in 1959. While stationed in Melfort he met his wife of 41 years, Gloria, who predeceased him by 16 years. Stu is survived by his two daughters, and four grandchildren.

He was a devoted community member and began his Masonic journey with Alexandra Lodge No. 158 Oil Springs Ontario. Bro. MacLachlan was an active Mason at Northwest Mounted Police Lodge No. 11, Royal Arch Mason 1997, Potentate Wa Wa Shrine 1997 and supporter of the Eastern Star. Bro. MacLachlan was Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan 2002/2003. He received his degrees with Royal Order of Scotland, in Saskatchewan May 5, 2006.

Bro. MacLachlan joined the Regina Valley Scottish Rite November 1, 1974, TPGM 1998, C-in-C 1993/94 and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General Sept. 15, 2005.

ILL. BRO. JOHN PENTTI **MANNISTO**, 33°



On February 13, 2020 the Valley of Hamilton lost another long time, faithful member in the person of Ill. Bro. John Pentti Mannisto, 33°. John was born in Teuva, Finland on January 8, 1924. He was initiated into Dundurn Lodge No. 475 in Hamilton on March 13, 1954 and was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on June 12, 1954. He served as Worshipful Master of the Lodge twice, first in Canada's Centennial year, 1967, and latterly in 1989 – 1990. John also served as District Deputy Grand Master of Hamilton Masonic District A in 1999.

He joined Murton Lodge of Perfection on May 2, 1989, the Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on April 12, 1990 and Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 12, 1990. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General at the Annual Session of Supreme Council on September 16, 1999 in Niagara Falls. John faithfully served the Valley of Hamilton on the Robing Committee for many years and served as its Chairman for a number of years. He also served as Chairman of the Fraternal Visitation Committee for five years.

During World War II, John was in Active Service with the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve from July of 1943 until he was demobilized in October of 1945. John was trained as a machinist and worked in that trade at Stelco during the early years of his career. In 1974, he was hired as a Secondary School Teacher by the Hamilton Board of Education. He taught at Sir John A. Macdonald Secondary School in Hamilton for many years retiring in 1989. In 1980, he graduated from McMaster University with his B.A. in Political Science. In his spare time, John very much enjoyed carpentry projects.

In his later years, he battled dementia and was forced to gradually withdraw from many activities. John was married to Anna who predeceased him. He is survived by his twin sons, Peter and Paul. He will be greatly missed.

ILL. BRO. DONALD KENNETH **McLACHLAN**, 33°



The Valley of Winnipeg was saddened by the passing of Ill. Bro. Donald K. McLachlan, 33°, on September 6, 2018, at the Grace Hospital in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Don was predeceased by his wife Louise in 2017. Left to mourn his loss are son Bruce, Winnipeg, daughter Colleen Fraser (Gregg), Mayne Island, BC, cherished granddaughters, Jane and Grace Fraser, Victoria, BC.

Don was born on March 3, 1923, the oldest of three children. He was raised in Boissevain, Manitoba. After graduating high school he attended college in Winnipeg, then had a 44-year career with Canada Packers. Don and Louise spent over 60 years together in their house in Charleswood. Summers were spent at West Hawk Lake for 45 years. Don was a Past President of the Charleswood Curling Club and belonged to the Charleswood Historical Society.

Don joined Charleswood Lodge No. 163, GRM, being initiated on May 28, 1962. He was passed on September 24, 1962 and was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on October 22, 1962. He served as Worshipful Master in 1967.

Don received his 14th degree on November 22, 1968 in the Valley of Winnipeg, his 18th degree on March 6, 1969 and his 32nd degree on April 25, 1969. He served as Most Wise Sovereign of Bethesda Chapter of Rose Croix in 1978-79. He was coroneted as an Honorary Inspector-General on September 10, 1981 in Peterborough, Ontario.

Don was a member of The Royal Order of Scotland since 1990, Past Patron of Friendship Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star in 2006, and a member of the Khartum Shrine Komediens.

A celebration of Don's life was held at St. Mary Anglican Church, 3830 Roblin Boulevard, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Friday, September 14, 2018. He was interred in his home town of Boissevain.

ILL. BRO. DOUGLAS **McLEOD**, 33°



It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Ill. Bro. Douglas McLeod, 33°, who passed away on May 13, 2020, at the age of 94. He was born on April 24, 1926 in the Township of Coleman in Northern Ontario to Percy McLeod and Madge McLeod.

Ill. Bro. McLeod was employed at Cobalt Foundry Ltd., a subsidiary of Can-Ron Foundries from 1942 to 1972, retiring as Manager. He worked for the Ministry of Industry and Tourism in Ontario from 1972-1976. He also worked for the Ministry of Justice as a District Court Clerk, a Sheriff's Officer and a Bailiff for the District of Temiskaming from 1976-1998 as well as serving as Coleman Township Councillor for 44 years and reeve for 28 years.

Ill. Bro. McLeod is survived by his wife Cecile (Robitaille); his children, Denise (Bill), Kenneth (Mary-Anne) and Carole (Gordon); and his grandchildren, Ian, Jennifer, Stephanie, Leslie, Micheal, Tarin, Renée and Shanlea. He is also survived by ten great-grandchildren.

Ill. Bro. McLeod was Initiated into Silver Lodge No. 486 in Haileybury, Ontario on November 1, 1976, Passed on February 2, 1977 and Raised on April 4, 1977. He was Installed as Master for the year 1981-82 and again in 1991. He also served as District Secretary for 1987 and on the Grand Lodge Board of General Purpose for 1988. He was later invested as District Deputy Grand Master, Nipissing East District, for 1995-1996.

III. Bro. McLeod became a very active member of the North Bay Lodge of Perfection in April 1978, the North Bay Chapter of Rose Croix in November 1978 and a member of the Barrie Consistory on October 29, 1994. He was coroneted a 33° Honorary Inspector-General at the Supreme Council Sessions on 16 September 2004 in Edmonton, Alberta. He was also a representative of the Gold and Silver Club.

III. Bro. McLeod was also an active member of the Canadian Legion Branch 44.

ILL. BRO. FREDERICK THOMAS **MOORE**, 33°



On Saturday July 11, 2020; the Valley of Barrie lost a dedicated Mason, a good friend, a family man and citizen. Fred is survived by his beloved wife and partner of some 61 years, the former Joan Graham, whom he married on May 16, 1959 and with whom he shared a wonderful marriage raising their family together.

Fred was born in Meaford, Ontario on December 20, 1936. He will be remembered as a devoted father and Dad by his children and Grandpa to their children: son Dwayne and his wife Karen of Meaford and children Melissa and her husband Frank Thompson of Omemee and Nathen at home, Meaford; daughter Carolyn and her husband John Watts of Beeton and children Nicole Watts and her husband Julio Malpica of Barrie and Megan Watts, at home, Beeton; and daughter Susan Townsend and her husband Peter of Bradford

Fred was initiated into Pythagoras Lodge No. 136, Meaford – January 3, 1961; passed September 6, 1961 and raised on October 24, 1961. He served his lodge as the Worshipful Master in 1977-1978. Fred served as District Deputy Grand Master of Grey Masonic District in 1990-1991. He was the President of the Grey District Masters, Past Masters and Wardens association in 1988. Every mason in Grey District saw Fred as their mentor, guide and the exemplar of the personification of the ideal mason.

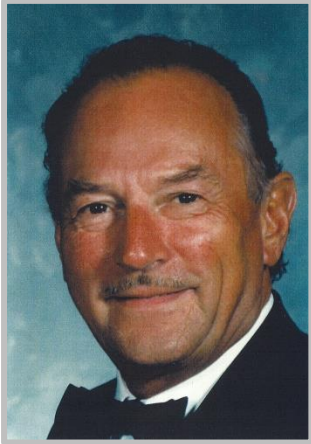
Fred joined Scottish Rite Masonry, receiving his 14° at the Barrie Lodge of Perfection on October 29, 1980; his 18° at the Spry Chapter of Rose Croix on May 9, 1981. In May of 1976 he received his 32° at Moore Sovereign Consistory in Hamilton. He was a Charter Member of the Barrie Consistory on November 28, 1981.

In Halifax, on September 8, 1994 Fred was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, a deserving honour indeed, and he was inducted into the Royal Order of Scotland on October 22, 2011.

Our Brother will be sadly missed in the community that he served, in the church and by all the members of the Freemasonry family, whose lives he touched.

“We cherish his memory in our Hearts – and may he rest in peace”

ILL. BRO. CORNELIUS JOHN NEUDORF, 33°



Ill. Bro. Con Neudorf passed away on March 23rd, 2018 at the Christine Morrison Hospice in Mission B.C. Battling cancer for eighteen years, the radiation and chemo treatments had taken their toll and deteriorated his health too far. Known for his excellence in ritual, he was a dedicated and active member of the Fraser Valley Scottish Rite, several Craft Lodges and the Shrine.

Con was born on November 12th, 1929 in Aberdeen, Saskatchewan where he lived and attended school until moving west with his family in 1947. Starting down his career path in 1952, he joined Columbia Bitulithic and remained with them until retirement in 1991.

Married to Justina in 1954, they were blessed with two daughters, Kathleen and Marlene, and the family grew... Kathy married Dan Burton and they were blessed with two children, Amanda (Lance) and Joshua. Marlene married David Krause and they were also blessed with two children, Matt and Sara. For escape, there was the retreat to Missezula Lake where rest, relaxation and fishing was enjoyed by family and friends alike (along with some unwanted guests like the bears).

Ill. Bro. Neudorf's Masonic journey began on November 23rd, 1976, when he was initiated into Abbotsford No. 70 of AF&AM of BC and Yukon, passed to the FC Degree on January 25th, 1977, and raised to the MM Degree on March 22nd, 1977. Besides his mother Lodge, Con supported many other Craft Lodges, affiliating with Cariboo Lodge No. 4 on March 1986, Yukon Lodge No. 45 on April 1986, Dogwood Lodge No. 192 in October 1990, and Similkameen Lodge No. 95 in October 2003. He became Master of Abbotsford Lodge in 1982-1983 and served as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 18 1992-1993.

Ill. Bro. Neudorf joined Scottish Rite and received his 4° on March 29th, 1979. Continuing on his journey, he received his 14° on October 13th, 1979, his 18° on March 5th, 1980 and 32° on October 25th, 1980. A key member of the Fraser Valley, he played major roles as both director and cast member. Con's mentoring style was supported by his sense of humour (dry at times), his never criticizing but always commending and his quiet unassuming manner which combined to make one strive to do their best. Con was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 11th, 1997.

Ill. Bro. Neudorf 33° is thought of often, always with fond memories.

ILL. BRO. HUBERT GEORGE OVERHOLT, 33°



The Valley of Windsor was saddened by the passing of Ill. Bro. Hubert Overholt on December 29, 2019, at 97 years of age. His passing was a shock to the Essex County Masonic District and the Valley of Windsor. Ill. Bro. Overholt (Bert) was a senior, respected mentor, dedicated, active, and regular member of Windsor Valley Scottish Rite until recently, when his age and health slowed him down.

Ill. Bro. Overholt was born on August 2, 1922 in Wheatley, Ontario. He received his early education in Wheatley, and became a Construction worker and Electrician in Essex and Kent counties. Ill. Bro. Overholt was a Veteran of WW II serving overseas in the Royal Canadian Engineers. After he returned to Canada he became active in the Royal Canadian Legion; serving as Branch 324 President, Wheatley, Zone Commander, District Commander and Provincial Vice Chairman.

Bert married Vivian Willan on August 7, 1946 (deceased in 2018) and they were married for 72 years. They have one daughter; Diana. He had three brothers – William, Robert and Richard. Bert was very active in

the Royal Canadian Legion, other Masonic Bodies, community, the United Church, and several other charitable activities in the Wheatley and Essex county area.

Ill. Bro. Overholt was Initiated in Xenophon Lodge No. 448 A.F. & A.M. in Wheatley, Ontario on May 30, 1946. He received the F.C. Degree and M.M. Degree in Xenophon Lodge No. 448 and was Worshipful Master in 1955. He was Elected D.D.G.M. of Windsor District in 1968.

Ill. Bro. Overholt received the 14th degree A.A.S.R on March 9, 1965 in the Windsor Lodge of Perfection; the 18th degree in Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix on November 30, 1971; and the 32nd degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton, Ontario on May 6, 1972. Ill Bro. Overholt was T.P.G.M., of Windsor Lodge of Perfection in 1981. Bert was involved in several Scottish Rite Degrees; creating rural cast members to increase attendance, and was Director of the 16th and 23rd Degrees.

Ill. Bro. Overholt was also very active in the York Rite; serving as First Principal of King Cyrus Chapter No. 119, R.A.M., Leamington in 1963, and as Grand Superintendent of St. Clair District No. 1 R.A.M. in 1980. Ill. Master of Essex Council No. 12 R. & S.M., Windsor in 1968. Eminent Preceptor of Windsor Preceptory No. 26, K.T. in 1983; and Most Puissant Sovereign of St. John Conclave No. 11, Windsor in 1984.

In recognition of his many Masonic, and Community activities Ill. Bro. Overholt was coroneted an H.I.G. 33°, on September 12, 1985 in London, Ontario.

A large attendance of Brethren was present for the Masonic Memorial Service held on January 2, 2020 at Kendrick Funeral Home, Wheatley. A Celebration of Bert's Life Service was held at the Funeral Home on January 3, 2020. Interment followed at Erie Cemetery, Wheatley.

We extend our sincere sympathy to his family. He will be greatly missed, and we give thanks for the privilege afforded us in knowing and remembering this active and distinguished Mason.

ILL. BRO. JOHN RONALD PAYETTE, 33°



The Valley of Niagara was saddened by the passing of Ill. Bro. John Ronald Payette, 33°, on December 18, 2019 at the Niagara Health System - St. Catharines Site.

Beloved husband of Lilly [Storrie]. He leaves behind three daughters and three grandchildren.

Ron was born December 14, 1933 in Lachine Quebec. He was employed by General Motors of Canada, where he worked in the heat treatment division and was a tool and die welder. Ron moved to St. Catharines where he met and married his loving wife Lilly on September 25, 1954.

Ron was the consummate loving and caring husband and father. He was a member of Mountainview United Church in St. Catharines and was involved in the various church activities, but Ron found his true passion in his life in the Masonic Order and with the Shriners. He was a well-respected Mason, admired for his dedication to his Lodge, Scottish Rite Masons and the St. Catharines and District Shrine Club. Ron served Niagara "A" District in many capacities over the many years.

Ron joined Seymour Lodge No. 277 G.R.C., being initiated May 27, 1964 where he served as Worshipful Master in 1973, 1985 and 1986. He was an affiliated member of Heritage Lodge No. 730 G.R.C. and St. Andrew's Lodge No. 661, G.R.C. He was a fellow of the College of Freemasonry and in 1988, he was appointed Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies by M.W. Bro. William Pellow.

Ron received his 4th degree in October, 1975 in the Valley of Niagara, his 14th degree on April 8, 1976, his 18th degree on April 7, 1977 and his 32nd degree on November 12, 1977 at Moore Sovereign Consistory in Hamilton. He served as Most Wise Sovereign of the Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix in 1991-1993.

Ron was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, September 1997 and was received into the Royal Order of Scotland in 2001.

Following Ron's wishes, a private family service took place at Victoria Lawn Cemetery.

We Cherish his Memory.

ILL. BRO. RICHARD JOHN PEMBERTON, 33^o



Richard (Dick) John Pemberton, 68, left us on October 28th, 2019 with his family by his side at the Marjorie Willoughby Snowden Memorial Hospice Home in Kamloops, BC.

Dick was born June 20th, 1951, in Edmonton, Alberta, the oldest boy of five children. In 1969 he graduated from Jasper Place High School in Edmonton before joining the RCMP in 1971. Dick proudly served for 35 years with the RCMP beginning his career in Port Alberni, BC.

Dick was stationed in a number of communities on Vancouver Island and while in Nanaimo met the love of his life, Shelagh. They were married on March 29th, 1986 in Comox, BC. Dick accepted Shelagh's son Todd as his own son and they had a daughter together, Stephanie. They built a life together with the RCMP living in Princeton, Midway and finally Kamloops. During his time in the RCMP Dick participated in two missions with the UN: Haiti in 1995 and East Timor in

2003-04. Dick retired at the rank of Sergeant in 2006.

After retirement Dick took on a second career as a Realtor. He brought the same dedication to his clients and the job as he did when working with the RCMP. When he wasn't working you could find Dick enjoying a latte at Starbucks, skiing the slopes of Sun Peaks or kayaking on the Shuswap. He loved to play a game of crib and enjoyed a good conversation.

Dick became a Freemason in 1981, following in his father's and grandfather's footsteps. He was initiated, passed and raised in Ashlar Lodge No. 3 in 1984. Dick received his 14th Degree from the Thompson Valley Lodge of Perfection on June 11, 2009, his 18th Degree on April 1, 2010 from the Thompson Chapter of Rose Croix and his 32nd Degree on May 14, 2014 from Morning Star Consistory. He was a very active member of the Valley of Kamloops, serving in various positions in the Valley and was Thrice Puissant Grand Master from 2014 to 2016 and was the current Most Wise Sovereign until his passing.

On May 3, 2019, Dick was coroneted as an Honorary Inspector-General, 33rd Degree of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Canada by Ill. Bro. Robert Whitmore, 33^o, in Kamloops, BC. Dick also served as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 3 in the Grand Lodge of BC and the Yukon and was elected as a member of the Royal Order of Scotland in 2018.

Dick is survived by his wife Shelagh, son Todd (Shauna, grandchildren Noah and Faith), daughter Stephanie (Jesse, grandson Landon), his sisters Joan and Mary, brother George and numerous brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father Fredrick, mother Helen and sister Margaret.

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ILL. BRO. CHARLES FRANK REIDL, 33°



Charles “Charlie” Frank Reidl passed away peacefully on July 6, 2020 at the age of 80. He was born February 8, 1940 in Waterloo, Ontario and is survived by Beryl (Noble), his loving wife of 59 years. He is also survived by his children, Kathy (Paul) Edge of Ingersol, Mark (Katherine Del Grecco) of Toronto, and Michelle (Steve) Wilhelm of Walkerton along with numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

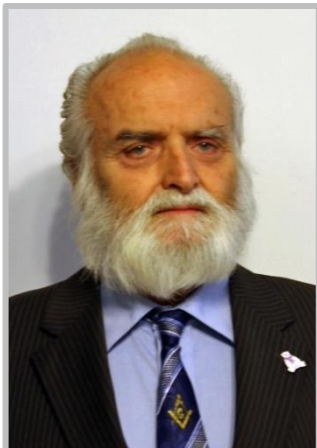
Charlie began his working life as a farm worker and then as a Supervisor of Letter Carriers for Canada Post. In 1965 he joined the Ontario Provincial Police as a Detective Constable leaving the OPP in 1985. He was then made the Sheriff – Court Registrar for Bruce County Ontario Court – General Division. In 1995 the Ontario Provincial Government appointed him to the Walkerton Police Services Board. He served two terms on the council of the Municipality of Brockton.

Charlie was initiated into Freemasonry on June 11, 1968 receiving his Entered Apprentice degree at Saugeen Lodge in Walkerton. He achieved his Fellowcraft degree on November 12, 1968 and was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on March 11, 1969. He served as the Worshipful Master of Saugeen Lodge in 1976. He also served as District Deputy Grand Master for Bruce District in 1990-1991.

Furthering his masonic career, he joined the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry receiving his 4th degree at the Royal City Lodge of Perfection on October 23, 1972 and his 14th degree on October 25, 1972. He joined the Guelph Chapter of Rose Croix on May 30, 1973 receiving his 18th degree and serving as Most Wise Sovereign in 1996-97. He joined Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 10, 1980 receiving his 32nd degree.

Jack was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, in Barrie, Ontario on September 11, 1997. He joined the Bruce County Shrine Club serving as President in 1988.

ILL. BRO. NORRIS JONATHAN REYNOLDS, 33°



Ill. Bro. Norris Jonathan Reynolds passed away January 2nd, 2020 with Joyce, his wife of over 50 years, and family at his side at Chatham Kent Hospice. Norris was born, raised, and lived his entire life in Chatham Ontario. Norris and Joyce have 3 children, 1 son and 2 daughters, and 2 grandchildren.

Upon completing his formal education in Chatham, Norris worked for several years for Highways Ontario at their facility in Chatham. Norris and his brother Earl opened Home Appliance Service in 1972 and continued in the business until he retired in 2017. He was a member of St. Andrews United Church in Chatham.

Born October 29, 1946 Bro. Reynolds was initiated into Victory Lodge No. 563 (now Wellington Victory No. 46) May 16, 1972, passed October 24, 1972, and raised March 27, 1973. Norris received his 14th degree April 8, 1989, 18th degree November 8, 1991 and 32nd degree May 11, 2002. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Montreal September 14, 2017.

Ill. Bro. Reynolds was an active and integral member of his Craft Lodge as Master twice and Treasurer for many years. He served as TPGM on 2 occasions, President of Ahearn Shrine Club, and Chatham District Mason of the year in 2015\16. Ill. Bro. Reynolds was also a member of different bodies of York Rite.

Norris's dedication and involvement in all he did in Masonry will be greatly missed by his Mother Lodge, the District, the Valley of Chatham and the local Shrine club. While we can all be replaced when the time comes, in Norris' case it will not be done by just one person.

A Masonic Service was held for Norris on January 5th that was well attended by his Lodge, the District and many who knew him from neighbouring Districts. The service was conducted at Alexander Houle Funeral Home in Chatham.

Our Brother has laid down his working tools - may he have the rest he has earned.

ILL. BRO. DONALD GERARD ROBERTS, 33°



Don Roberts, 87, of Riverview, N.B. passed away peacefully at the Moncton Hospital on Thursday, December 19, 2019. Born on July 8, 1932 in Point St. Charles, Montreal, Quebec. He was the son of the late Ruth Roberts and step-father James Roberts.

He was employed with Black Wood Hodge Canada and Strongo Inc., Heavy equipment sales and distribution, in various senior management positions in Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia and the Atlantic provinces.

Don will be lovingly remembered by his wife Patricia Logan of 65 years. He was the proud father of Leslie (Bill), Scott (Cindy), nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Family was very important to him.

He began his long association with the Masonic order in March 17, 1959 by joining Wilson Lodge No. 86 in Toronto, Ontario becoming W.M. in 1977. On his retirement he relocated to Riverview, NB and affiliated with Coverdale Lodge No. 52 on September 11, 2000. He became active in his Lodge and Grand Lodge serving as D.D.G.M in 2005-2007. His active participation and dedication to blue lodge and Grand Lodge resulted in his being the recipient of the Quinn Medallion in 2012.

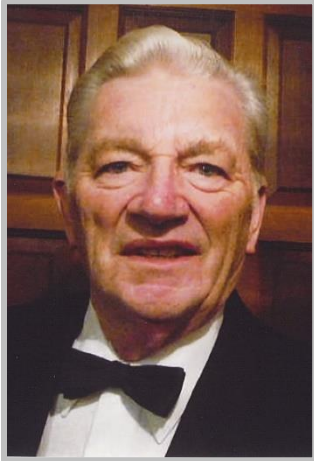
Scottish Rite also became an interest with his becoming a member of the Toronto Lodge of Perfection on October 23, 1967, Toronto Rose Croix in April 14, 1968 and Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 11, 1968. The move to Riverview, N.B. also resulted in affiliation within Scottish Rite with the Moncton Lodge of Perfection, Britton Chapter Rose Croix and the N.B. Sovereign Consistory in 2011. He held senior offices in the Lodge of Perfection becoming T.P.G.M in 2005. He was coroneted an H.I.G in Halifax on September 14, 2006. Don had the distinction of becoming a member of the Royal Order of Scotland in October 2005.

Don always had a strong regard for children and the youth where his efforts included support to:

- DeMolay as Chapter Advisor, Secretary, Director Provincial Annual Conference.
- Director of N.B. Masonic Charities & Housing in support of youth.
- Luxor Shrine as an active participating member after joining on June 9, 2001 in support of their good work.
- Valley Chairman - Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation and the driving force behind coordinating interest and fund-raising resulting in the establishment of a Learning Centre for children with Dyslexic in the area.

A life well lived, Don will be remembered.

ILL. BRO. JOHN LEONARD SANDS, 33°



In Memory of John Leonard Sands, 33°, born in Leduc, Alberta on October 24, 1930 and passed to the Grand Lodge above on April 7, 2018. He was married to Barbara M. Sands for 62 years. He had two children, daughter Dianna and son Glen, six (6) grandchildren and two (2) great-grandchildren.

Our Illustrious Brother, John L. Sands became a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite on September 29, 1987 in the Valley of Victoria (BC) Lodge of Perfection. He received his 14° on June 14, 1988, Valley of Victoria; the 18° on January 13, 1989 in the Victoria Chapter of Rose Croix; the 32° on April 22, 1989 in the Vancouver Island Consistory. He was coroneted 33° Honorary Inspector-General on September 17, 2009 by C. Robert Townshend, 33°, in Hamilton, Ontario. Illustrious Brother John Sands was active in the Valley of Victoria assisting in the 5°, 24°, 31° and 32° as well as being the Assistant Grand Tyler.

Illustrious Brother Sands was Initiated in Britannia Lodge No. 73 on September 8, 1977; Passed on October 13, 1977 and Raised on November 10, 1977; a member for 41 years. He was the Worshipful Master of Britannia Lodge in 1984. He was a Past Worshipful Master of the Victoria Lodge of Education and Research and served the Grand Lodge of British Columbia and Yukon as a Steward.

This Illustrious Brother joined the Order of Eastern Star in 1981 and served in the capacity of Worthy Patron five (5) times. He was also a member of Shriners International, specifically Gizeh Shrine (British Columbia) and was a member of the Victoria Shrine Clown Unit, No. 9, and was known as "Cupcake" for 15 years in the clowning circle.

He grew up on a farm then began his business career working with Imperial Oil, in Devon, Alberta, for 19 years and with Saanich Municipality for the Department of Water Works for 16 years. He enjoyed being a Shriner Clown and was an avid fisherman and enjoyed woodworking.

ILL. BRO. WILLIAM ROY SAUNDERS, 33°



Ill. Bro. William Roy Saunders was born in Carbonear, NL, on December 13, 1935, son of Harry and Rita Saunders. He grew up in Carbonear and completed his High School there. After graduation he accepted employment with the Bank of Nova Scotia working in Springdale, NL for the next seven years. He then became employed with the Earl Freighting Service Ltd. of Carbonear, Newfoundland where he worked as an accountant and manager dividing his time seasonally between Labrador and Carbonear in the salt cod industry. He remained with this company until his retirement in 1992.

Ill. Bro. Saunders began his Masonic Journey on October 2, 1957, when he was initiated in Notre Dame Lodge No. 1907, District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador, Grand Lodge of Scotland at Springdale, Newfoundland. He was raised in the same Lodge on January 2, 1958. Upon moving home to Carbonear in 1978, he affiliated with Lodge Carbonear No. 1043, GLoS, and became their 50th Master in 1987. Bro. Saunders later served as the District Substitute Grand Master in the DGLNL, GLoS. Bro. Saunders joined Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in Whitecoat Lodge of Perfection, receiving his 14th degree on May 30, 1981. He received his 18th degree in the Randolph Young Chapter of Rose Croix in November 1981. Both Lodges were in Bay Roberts, Newfoundland. He went on to receive his 32nd degree in the NL Consistory, during the same year. As a Scottish Rite Mason, he served as TPGM and MWS in these Lodges. When these Lodges went into darkness Bro. Saunders transferred his membership to the Valley of St. Johns, where he remained active until his passing. "Because he was deeply involved in every aspect of Craft Masonry as well as the Ancient and Accepted Rite", Ill. Bro.

Saunders was nominated for Honorary Inspector-General by the Valley of St. Johns and coroneted in Montreal on September 17, 1998 under the hand of SGC Ill. Bro. Glenn M. Martin, 33°.

Bro. Saunders passed peacefully away surrounded by his family at the Pte. Josiah Squibb Memorial Pavilion, Carbonear on Tuesday, October 8, 2019, at the age of 83 years. He was predeceased by his son Craig, his parents and three sisters, leaving to mourn, his wife of 60 years, Frances Mary; his daughter Barb (Gerry) Smith, Carbonear; two sons Gary (Tanya), Halifax, NS; and Paul, Bay Roberts, NL; daughter-in-law, Karen Saunders, Carbonear; as well as eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; also a large number of relatives and friends. His funeral took place from Bethany United Church, Carbonear on October 11, 2019.

Bro. Roy Saunders was a community minded and a very outgoing person. He enjoyed being a prankster, and his energetic personality and outspokenness never left him unnoticed among friends. In his community he volunteered much time assisting the Carbonear Volunteer Fire Department and supporting Bethany United Church, his home church. He was a true friend to everyone he met and a beloved Brother to all, he came in contact with. He freely expressed his opinion and immensely loved to share stories. He was a man who was well respected and found good in everyone. Brother Saunders enjoyed Masonry to the fullest, and gave one hundred percent to Craft Masonry, Scottish Rite Masonry and The Royal Order of Scotland. His last few years left him unable to attend meetings but did nothing to curb his enthusiasm and fervour for Masonry. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

ILL. BRO. ROBERT McNAUGHT SCOTT, 33°



Passed away peacefully, with his family by his side, at Lakeridge Health, Oshawa Ontario on March 4, 2020 at the age of 82. Predeceased by his loving wife Helena (1991). Beloved dad of Graham (Lori) and Elaine (Dave). Cherished Pop of Connor, Jason, Ryan, Erin, & Ryan and Cara-Lynn Lewis. Great-pop of Blake.

Robert M. Scott, known to his friends as Bob, was born in Glasgow, Scotland on July 10, 1937. He was educated at Haghill Public School and Whitehall High School. Bob started an apprenticeship as a Marine Engineer with Barclay Curle Shipbuilder and Engineering Co. in 1952 and was employed by them for 1 year before leaving to take a position with William Twaddle Plumbing and Steamfitters as an apprentice Plumber. He completed his apprenticeship in 1958 and was immediately called up for military service (called National Service).

In August of 1958 he married his sweetheart, Helena. On discharge from the military in 1960, he resumed his career as a plumber, travelling extensively on engineering projects the length and breadth of Britain. He finally decided to return to Scotland to be closer to his family Helena, Daughter Elaine and son Graham.

The family immigrated to Canada in 1966. Bob landed in Winnipeg, Manitoba. He moved to Toronto in February of 1967. He was then employed by the C.N.R. as a pipe fitter/welder. In 1972 he left C.N.R. and gained employment with Texaco Oil Co. Toronto as a maintenance plumber / pipe fitter. He retired in 1993.

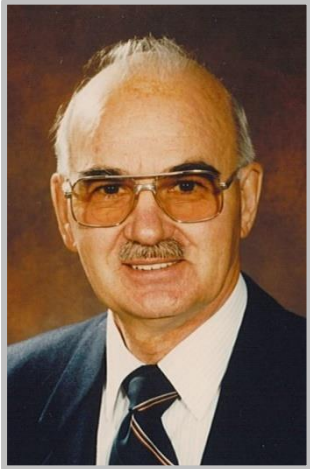
Bob's Masonic career started in 1974 when he joined Remembrance Lodge No. 586 G.R.C. He served the Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1980, 1996 and 2002. In 1988-1989 he served as District Secretary of Toronto District 7 and was appointed as a Grand Steward in 1990. Bob was also a member of Dufferin Lodge No 570 G.R.C. and served as Master in 2005-2007. Bob was a member of Rameses Shriners and Kingsway Shrine Club.

Ill. Bro. Scott joined the A. & A.S.R. of Freemasonry of Canada receiving the 4th degree in the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection and his 14th degree on April 25, 1988. He received the 18th degree in the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on April 15, 1990, and the 32nd degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory,

Hamilton on May 11, 1991. Ill. Bro. Scott served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection in 2007-2008. Bob was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General at the 135th Supreme Council Annual Session held in Hamilton, Ontario, September 2009. Bob was active as a Director and cast member of several Degrees. His proudest moments were welcoming his son Graham into Masonry, and Installing him as Worshipful Master and Thrice Puissant Grand Master.

Bob will be missed by many extended family and friends, including his Masonic family. He will be forever remembered for his love of a “wee dram of scotch”.

ILL. BRO. JOHN SKAKUN, 33°



Bro. Skakun was born in Vegreville, Alberta, about an hour east of Edmonton.

Growing up, John was an accomplished athlete playing hockey with his two brothers, and baseball into adulthood for many local communities looking for a great pitcher (announcers dubbed him the Carbon Clipper). He worked on local farms, drove gasoline trucks and helped his parents who owned and operated the Two Hills General Store to earn spending money, and on occasion, hustled pool when he really should have been at school.

John left school during World War II to enlist, completed basic training and was shipped to the east coast and then the war ended. He returned home to finish high school and go on to earn a B.A. and B.Ed. Degree at the University of Alberta. His first post was teaching grades 3 to 9 in a one room school. John spent his career in education, teaching, as a Guidance Counsellor, and in administration, ending his career as Principal of Fort Senior High School.

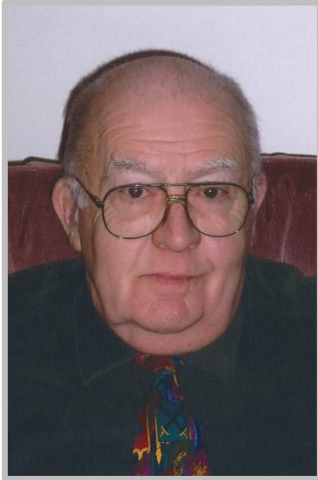
In 1948 he married the love of his life, Marie Deputat on 25 December. While there was some question as to the legality of her mother's permission (Marie was underage) things worked out well as they were married for more than 60 years. They had two daughters, Faye and Joan.

Bro. Skakun joined the Craft, receiving his three degrees in 1961 in Victoria Lodge No. 13 in Fort Saskatchewan AB. He served as Worshipful Master in 1972-73, Grand Steward (G.R.A.) in 1976-77 and D.D.G.M. in 1980-81.

Ill. Bro. Skakun joined the Valley of Edmonton, A. & A.S.R. in 1976. He served as Commander-in-Chief of Alberta Consistory in 1981 and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, in September of 1992. John was very active in many degrees in the Valley.

John lived his life well and was loved for it by all that knew him. He led with integrity, compassion and consideration.

ILL. BRO. DAVID LENARD SMITH, 33°



Ill. Bro. David L. Smith passed away peacefully at Brampton Civic Hospital on Saturday, January 4, 2020 in his 83rd year. Dave was born in Toronto on May 20, 1937 and received his education from Danforth Technical School with a diploma in "Mechanical Drafting and Design" with additional courses in management, sales and marketing. He was employed in a Sales Manager position with CGI Ltd (3M Solar Control and Graphic Films) when he retired in October 2002.

David married Margaret June 6, 1959 and was the loving father of Deborah Allan and Barbara Cassar and her husband David. Dearest grandfather of Katrina, Parker and Daniel.

His Masonic career began when he was initiated into Astra Lodge No. 682 G.R.C. on May 10, 1975 and he served the Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1986. David served Astra Lodge as Secretary for over 16 years. David served as District Deputy Grand Master of Toronto District No. 2 in 1992/93. Ill. Bro. Smith also affiliated with Kingsway Lodge No. 655 in 1995 and served as Treasurer of Kingsway Lodge from 1997 to 2017. David was an active member of the Eat and Argue Club that meets every Tuesday in the west end of Toronto.

Ill. Bro. Smith furthered his Masonic journey by being made a Royal Arch Mason November 15, 1979 and a Knight Templar in Cyrene Preceptory No. 29 on June 4, 1980. David subsequently joined Rameses Shriners on June 21, 1980 and served on the Clown Advisory Boards as Chairman for 4 years and Director of Circus, GTA for 10 years. David's alter ego "Junior" brought much joy to the children at the Shrine Circus and other events. He was always looking for an opportunity to raise funds for the Shrine Hospitals selling Vidalia onions in the Spring and Christmas cakes and shortbread during the Holiday season.

Ill. Bro. Smith received his 14th Degree in the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection on January 9, 1996, the 18th Degree in the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on March 30, 1997 and the 32nd Degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton on May 9, 1998. David was very active in the Valley of Toronto as a degree Director in the 4th and 7th Degrees as well as being a cast member in several other degrees. He served as the Grand Secretary for the Lodge of Perfection and the Registrar for the Chapter Rose Croix from 2007 to 2014. Ill. Bro. Smith was also one of the Directors of the Valley of Toronto 21st Degree team from 2001 until his passing. David was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, on September 17, 2004 at the 130th Annual Supreme Council Sessions in Edmonton, AB.

Ill. Bro. Smith was active in the Toronto Scottish Rite Club and the Etobicoke Masonic Temple Board serving as President of both organizations. David is a Past President of the Etobicoke Centre Jaycees and was recognized for his efforts as Senator No. 22248 Canada Jaycees in June 1976.

David's hobbies included travel, especially with his grandchildren, and stamp collecting.

He lived respected and died regretted.

ILL. BRO. NORMAN JAMES STANLEY, 33°



Scottish Rite Valley of Fraser Valley, in Langley, lost a dear member of the Rite, Ill. Bro. Norman J. Stanley 33°, who on 3rd March, 2018, passed away, with his children by his side. A strong and loyal member of the Scottish Rite for many years, his unswerving devotion to his fellow members of the Valley and members of his lodge, will remain with those who knew him.

Ill. Bro. Norman was born on 18th January 1927 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. To all who knew him he was always Norm. His early schooling was in the city before he moved to Vancouver, where he was the Senior Buyer for Woodward's Department Store for many years, and in which position, took him travelling to many countries seeking new merchandise for the business. He was a brother-in-law to Bro. Ronald Murray who was the sponsor of Norm, who suggested he look to Freemasonry to join. Bro. Norm's father was a Past District Deputy Grand Master in the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, so it was natural that knowledge of the fraternity interested him but in those early days, he was too busy with his

work to consider membership. Through Ron's promotion to consider joining, he was initiated, passed, and raised, in Westminster Lodge No. 174 in 1972 – 1973. His brother-in-law was busy at the time, meeting with sojourning brethren in Coquitlam area of Vancouver. There was interest in starting up a new lodge. Blue Mountain No. 182 was formed in 1976, and Bro. Norm became a charter member. He served as Master in 1982, as Grand Director of Ceremonies in 1985, appointed by M. Wor. Bro. V. Burnie Kyle, and in 1998 was appointed as District Deputy Grand Master by M. Wor. Bro. Harold Norman.

Within a few months of his raising, his application for Scottish Rite was received and accepted; he received his 4° on 17th February, 1974, 14° on 31st January 1975, 18° on 22nd March 1975, and 32° on 1st November 1975. He thoroughly enjoyed the Rite. His natural leadership skills, excellent ritual work, team efforts, but more especially his very warm personality endeared him to many Masons both Craft and Scottish Rite. He was Most Wise Sovereign of the Fraser Chapter of Rose Croix, and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 1986 in Charlottetown, PE; Ill. Bro. Gordon I. Bennett, 33°, was Sovereign Grand Commander that year.

Bro. Norman married Georgina Marie in 1950, but she passed away in January 1956. He married Evelyn who sadly passed away in August 2011. He had two daughters Daryl and Karen. A further child – Craig – passed away prematurely May 2000. Norm was always looking forward to the day Craig would join Lodge.

Bro. Norm was a member of the Gizeh Shrine Temple, Past President of the Gizeh Temple Greeters in 1982. He was installed a member of the Royal Order of Scotland in 1982.

Bro. Norm was inspiring to all because of the care he took to plan all his Masonic work. He brought from his vocation, professionalism and business-like acumen to his Masonry. He was thorough in his involvement in the degrees, and it was particularly his perseverance that members will remember of him. His love abounded for his family and the brothers of his Lodge, and Scottish Rite, which became truly an extension of his family.

ILL. BRO. WYNDHAM ALFRED STROVER, 33°



Ill. Bro. Wyndham Strover passed away peacefully at the age of 98 on the 25th of November 2018.

Wyndham was predeceased by his parents Wyndham George Strover and Mildred (Evans) Strover; his first wife Alice (Gilmore) Strover; his loving partner, Marie-Claire Kirkland; his siblings, Miles Strover, and Elizabeth (Strover) Price; and his close cousins, Douglas Johnston and Phyllis (Johnston) Housez. He is survived by his sister-in-law, Annette Strover; his nephews, Jonathan Price, Miles Price, and Antony Strover; his nieces, Elizabeth (Price) McCrudden and Sally (Strover) North; as well as his dear cousin, David Miles Johnston; step grandchildren, Charles Grey and Genevieve Grey; and many other cousins and relatives.

Wyndham was a veteran of WW II, an accomplished lawyer, and worked tirelessly at the Department of Veteran's Affairs as a Pension Advocate in Saint John, New Brunswick. He was a gentle, intelligent and elegant man, a mason, a sailor, a golfer, a private champion of Trivial Pursuit, Scrabble and always a veteran at heart.

Wyndham was initiated in Kaylough Lodge No. 3576 GL of England on 26th September 1945, passed as a Fellowcraft 23rd November 1945 and raised to Master Mason on 26th of January 1946. Wyndham affiliated with The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22 GRNB on 10th of November 1977.

Wyndham received his 14th degree on the 26th of April 1969, his 18th degree on the 26th of March 1970, his 32nd degree on the 21st of November 1970 and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33° on the 1st of September 1978.

Wyndham was accepted into the Royal Order of Scotland, Provincial Grand Lodge of New Brunswick on the 22nd of October 1975 and served as Junior Provincial Grand Warden for a number of years.

ILL. BRO. NEIL McLEOD SUTHERLAND, 33°



It is with a very heavy heart that we record the passing of Ill. Bro. Neil McLeod Sutherland, on Thursday 30th April, 2020.

Ill. Bro. Neil was born Wednesday 12th September 1928 in Regina, Saskatchewan to parents Neil and Betty Sutherland (nee Henderson). The family moved to Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he attended schools.

In February 1946 at the age of 18, he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy and was posted to CFB Esquimalt, Victoria, B.C. Neil rose through the ranks of the Navy, receiving his commission in 1962 and retiring as a Lieutenant Commander in 1980. He was a Chartered Engineer certified in steam, diesel and gas propulsion, and was a member of the Institute of Marine Engineers. After his naval career, Ill. Bro. Neil worked as a contract manager for the Department of Supply and Services, overseeing major refits of many of the vessels on which he had served.

In 1960, Ill. Bro. Neil was initiated, passed and raised in Cornwallis Lodge No. 95, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, under the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. In 1963 he joined Renown Chapter No. 19, Royal Arch Masons, Dartmouth, N.S. When he finally settled in Victoria, he affiliated with Haida Lodge No. 166, then Grand Lodge of British Columbia, (now G.L. of B.C. & Yukon). He served as Master of the Lodge in 1985, 1996, and 2009. He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 21 in 1992, serving with distinction. Neil was never one to sit idly by; he worked with the Masonic Service Guild in Victoria which he carefully guided for 20 years. He also served as President, and Vice President of the Masonic Board of

Relief of the United States of America and Canada. In Scottish Rite, he joined the Victoria Lodge of Perfection receiving his 4° in September 1995, and 14° in June 1995. He joined the Victoria Chapter of Rose Croix in October 1995, receiving his 18° in January 1996, and was the Most Wise Sovereign in 2007-2008. He received his 32° in Vancouver Island Consistory in April 1996. He was coroneted a 33° Mason in Thunder Bay, Ontario in 2011. Neil was the Chaplain in the 32° degree team in Vancouver Island Consistory for many years, and assisted in many of the degrees conferred in the Valley.

He received the Knightly Order of the Red Cross of Constantine in Western Canada Conclave No. 25 (Scottish Constitution), Victoria, in February and November 2013.

Neil is survived by Kathleen; (they celebrated their 70th Anniversary in October 2019), his daughter, Dawn (John), sons Neil (Donna) and Bob (Jacqueline); grandchildren: Martin, Katie, Leah, and Sarah; great grandchildren: James, Jack, and Aurora, sister-in-law Patricia Combe, sisters Nessie and Jean, and many cousins, nieces and nephews across Canada.

Neil was an ardent golfer; even to the age of 90, he was still swinging a golf club. He knew his Rules of Golf, and anyone who played with him certainly learned the true etiquette of the game, including the fact that when you played with him, no 'gimmies' were allowed.

III. Bro. Neil was a stalwart of life – he was a most generous man - willing to assist where he could; a true Mason. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., said: *No work is insignificant. All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence.* Such was the life and work of III. Bro. Neil M. Sutherland 33°.

Virtus junxit mors non separabit

ILL. BRO. DONALD WALKER WHITESIDE, 33°



It is with deep regret that we must announce the passing of Ill. Bro. Donald Whiteside, 33°, at Nipissing Serenity Hospice in North Bay, Ontario on May 30, 2020 at the age of 94.

III. Bro. Whiteside was born in Powassan, Ontario on December 20, 1925, the son of the late Audrey & Earle Whiteside. He is survived by his sister Earla Whiteside and predeceased by his sisters Jayne Channon and Karen Channon.

III. Bro. Whiteside served in the Canadian Armed Forces in France, Germany, and helped to liberate Holland. Upon his return from the war, he worked as a Bulk Plant Manager with Canadian Oil Co. Inc. until 1952 before becoming a successful large equipment salesman with H. E. Brown Supply in North Bay. Following his retirement after 30 years, Don and Bernice enjoyed travelling and joining Cathy and Frank Valenti for many family dinners.

III. Bro. Whiteside was predeceased by his wife Lois (Aylesworth) and more recently Bernice (Weller). He was the loving father of Donna Alkins (Late David), Holly MacKinnon, Chris Whiteside (Stephanie), Tim Whiteside (Kim) and stepfather to the late Cathy Valenti (Frank), and Chris Weller (Joanne). Fondly remembered by several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

III. Bro. Whiteside was a 70-year member of the Espanola Masonic Lodge No. 527, having been Initiated on June 6, 1951, Passed on December 14, 1951 and Raised on January 16, 1952. He became a Life Member of Espanola Lodge in February of 1978.

He joined North Bay Lodge of Perfection on April 6, 1962, serving as T.P.G.M. in 1979; North Bay Chapter of Rose Croix on October 13, 1962, serving as M.W.S. in 1973-1974 and Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 11, 1963 and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 15, 1983 in Toronto.

III. Bro. Whiteside was a member of the Rorab Shrine Club and a member of The Fidelis Chapter No. 99 Eastern Star for which he served as Worthy Patron. He was a former member of the Callander Legion Branch No. 445.

III. Bro. Whiteside was a very stalwart member of the Rite whose untiring efforts have contributed tremendously to the North Bay Valley. In addition, his many acquaintances from years as a commercial traveller, attracted many applicants to join Scottish Rite.

ILL. BRO. ARTHUR BEVERLEY WILCOCK, 33°



III. Bro. Arthur Beverley Wilcock passed away peacefully, at Hastings Centennial Manor, Bancroft, in his 92nd year and predeceased by his wife Gwendolyn. Art was born in Toronto on October 9, 1928 to the late Harold and Edith Wilcock. He attended Norway Public School and spent his high school years at Danforth Technical School graduating in 1944. Art joined Litho Print Limited in the Shipping Department in 1944 and was promoted to Assistant Receiver/Shipper after a short period. He became an office worker in 1946 when he was employed by R.B. Hayhoe Tea Co. in Toronto as an Order Desk Clerk. In 1947, he joined the Canadian National Railway in the Transportation Department and later transferred into the Sales Department. During his years with the Sales Department, Art joined the Toronto Passenger Club and served as its President in 1971. He retired from Canadian National Railways in 1989.

III. Bro. Wilcock married Gwendolyn Blaylock in Toronto on October 6, 1948. He was the father of Sandra (Barry) Brenham and Bryan Wilcock. Grandfather of Leslie (Amy) Brenham, Trevor (Stephanie) Brenham, Briana (Claude) Camirand and Christa Wilcock. Great-grandfather of Alexander, Tulia, Javier, Jasmine and Julianne. Predeceased by his sisters Marjorie and Dorothy.

III. Bro. Wilcock was a member of the Air Cadets 1943 through 1946. He was involved with the Boy Scout movement in the Scarborough area for twenty-five years and during that period served as a Cubmaster, District Cubmaster and Scoutmaster. He was a member of the Clairlea Hockey Association in Scarborough and is a Past President. He was a hockey referee for ten years in the City of Scarborough.

III. Bro. Wilcock was initiated into Masonry on May 5th, 1967, in Wexford Lodge No. 683, received the Fellowcraft Degree on September 5th, 1967 and was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on January 19th, 1968. He affiliated with The Heritage Lodge No. 730 and is a Past Patron of Golden Deed Chapter No. 298, Order of the Eastern Star, having served three terms.

His Scottish Rite journey began on October 26th, 1970, on receiving his 4° in the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection and he received his 14° on January 11th, 1971. He proceeded to the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix receiving the 18° on January 6th, 1972 and he joined Moore Sovereign Consistory receiving the 32° on May 6th, 1972. Art affiliated with the Barrie Consistory in 2010.

Art served as Assistant of Appointments from 1991 to 1995 when he was made the Master of Appointments, a position he served until 2006. III. Bro. Wilcock was coroneted 33° Honorary Inspector-General on September 12th, 1996 at the 122nd Annual Session of Supreme Council held in Calgary, AB.

He is a member of Rameses Shriners and the Treasurer of the Scarborough Shrine Club. Art was a member of the Sauu Nessu Unit and served as Captain, President and Secretary/Treasurer of the Unit.

Arthur's interests lie in History, (of Toronto, of Ontario and of Canada) which manifested itself in the fact that he loved to Travel. He was an ardent golfer and played for many years at Parkview Golf & Country Club.

We will cherish his memory in our hearts.

ILL. BRO. RAYMOND EDWARD WILKIE, 33°



It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Raymond Edward Wilkie, Halifax, NS. Raymond was the son of the late Gerald and Gladys Wilkie. He was the devoted and loving husband of Mary for 66 years, the fun and loving Dad to his six children, Robert (Teresa), Randall (Pamela), Philip (Jennifer), Susan (Robert), Bruce, Paul (Karen) and daughter-in-law Shelly. He was a much loved Granddad to Mary-Clare (Christian), Patrick, Sarah, Gregory (Suzanne), Selena (Clint), Samantha (Nick), Ian, Alana, Brian, Matthew, Julia, Suzanne, Nicholas, Vincent (Vanna), and Samantha (Geoff), and great-grandfather to Tremaine, Terrell, Asiah, and Grayson.

Raymond was a tease even when life was challenging, and his warm sense of humour was a wonderful gift to all who knew him. He is survived by many nieces and nephews, sisters and brothers-in-law, many of whom were a full part of his life. Raymond was the last surviving member of his family and was predeceased by brother Gerald, sister Shirley and loving daughter-in-law

Laura. Raymond was involved in his church serving his parish of Emmanuel several times as Warden and Chair of various committees. In the community, he was a leader for many years with the Scouting movement, volunteered with Meals on Wheels and the Salvation Army and found time to serve in the Reserve Army.

Raymond began his career as an Electrician with Carter and Smith working in the trade for 18 years, and then teaching for 24 years at NS Institute of Technology. He was a much loved and respected teacher, and former students that he met over the years would thank him for what he had done to prepare them for their careers. Raymond was also a 'jack of all trades' building two houses and a family cottage. He loved the challenge of upgrading and renovating his own home as well as helping his children with theirs. All of them learned these skills thanks to his fine example. Raymond was a dedicated sports fan, cheering for the Toronto Maple Leafs and Blue Jays regardless of their standing.

Raymond spent many years involved in the Masonic Order having recently received his 60-year membership pin from the Keith Lodge No. 17 where he had served as Chaplain from 2002. He had served as Worshipful Master of Composite Lodge No. 105 in 1977-78 and was honoured with the Meritorious Service Award in 1994. Raymond was a 33rd degree member of the Scottish Rite and a served as Provincial Senior Grand Warden of the Royal Order of Scotland since 1994. He has also served as Grand Senior Deacon, GLNS in 1993-94.

Ill. Bro. Wilkie served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Victoria Lodge of Perfection – Valley of Halifax in 1986-87 as well as participating in degrees and a member of the Scottish Rite Choir. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, in Toronto, Ontario on September 15, 2005.

ILL. BRO. GERALD MORRIS WILSON, 33°



The Valley of Windsor was saddened by the passing of Ill. Bro. Gerald Wilson on September 18, 2019, just shy of his 92nd birthday. His passing was a shock to the Essex County Masonic District and the Valley of Windsor. Ill. Bro. Wilson (Gerry) was a dedicated, active, and regular member of Windsor Valley Scottish Rite until recently, when his age and health required Nursing Home care. Gerry was the senior Supreme Council member in Windsor Valley.

Ill. Bro. Wilson was born on September 30, 1927 in Windsor, Ontario. He received his early education in Windsor, and attended W. D. Lowe Technical School. He joined the Canadian Army in 1944, serving in the Canadian Technical Training Corps in Hamilton, Ontario; until he joined The Canadian Bridge Company as a Draftsman; in Windsor in 1945; where he remained until 1980 when the company closed. While in Windsor he became a member of the

American Welding Society in Detroit, and he was Chairman in 1968; a signal honour for a Canadian. He then moved to Montreal, Quebec with Tri Steel Industries. He 'retired' in 1990 and accepted a "temporary" position in Trenton, Ontario where he remained until 2008 when he returned to Kingsville, Ontario to finally retire, and be closer to his family.

He was also active in many Professional Associations; and the Anglican Church; in Windsor, Montreal, Quebec and Trenton. He often held senior offices and leadership roles in these activities.

Gerry married Betty Morgan in 1950, and they have three children – Donna, Bruce and Elizabeth. Gerry was active in community, church and other endeavours. He was active in several Anglican churches in Windsor, Montreal and Trenton; serving as Church Warden, Lay Reader, Parish Council member and A.Y.P.A President.

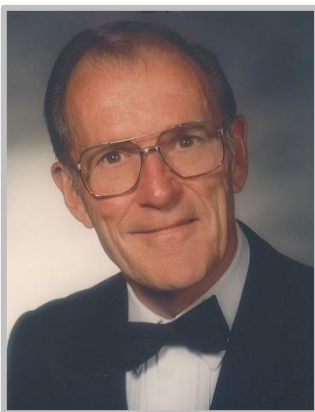
III. Bro. Wilson was Initiated in Border Cities Lodge No. 554 A.F.& A.M. in Windsor, Ontario on May 18, 1949. He received the F.C. Degree and M.M. Degree in Border Cities Lodge No. 554 in 1949. He was Worshipful Master in 1959; He was Elected D.D.G.M. of Windsor District in 1975. He was a member of Ark Chapter No. 80 R.A.M., Windsor and St. Mark's Chapter No. 38, Trenton, and was First Principal in 1988. He was Grand Superintendent of Prince Edward District No. 11 in 2002. He was also a member of St. John's Conclave No. 11, Windsor, and Moore Conclave 15, Trenton. Installed as Sovereign in 2007.

Gerry received the 14th degree A.A.S.R in April 1955; the 18th degree in Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix in November 1955; and the 32nd degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton, Ontario on May 10, 1957. III Bro. Wilson was Most Wise Sovereign of Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix in 1963.

In recognition of his many Masonic, Professional and Community activities III. Bro. Wilson was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, on September 13, 1974 in Ottawa, Ontario. He was also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

We extend our sincere sympathy to his family. He will be greatly missed, and we give thanks for the privilege afforded us in knowing and remembering this active and distinguished Mason.

ILL. BRO. EDWARD ARTHUR YOUNG, 33°



E. Arthur Young, 90, of Marjorie Street, Moncton passed away at the Brierlea Residence on December 27, 2019. Born in Hespler, Ontario on November 12, 1929, Art was the son of the late Robert Arthur Young and Elsie May Pullam.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years Lyn (Fraser), his sons Warren (Faye), Brian and David, four grandchildren and one great grandchild. Art was a lover of birds and all things in nature, adored children and sharing vacations with his boys and grandchildren. He was a member of the Choirs of St. John's and Stilesville United as well as serving on several church committees.

Art's university studies were in Sociology and Psychology, including a Master of Social work. His studies included service in street missions in Toronto assisting those with drug and alcohol addictions and the homeless. His work began as a Child Protection Worker and later support and counselling services at a centre for recovering alcoholics which led to his serving as Director of the N.B Alcohol and Drug Dependency Commission and later in the same capacity for Newfoundland and Labrador.

He was employed at CentraCare in Saint John providing long term mental health care and later became Manager of Social Work at the Saint John Regional Hospital.

On retiring in 1983 and relocating to Moncton, Art volunteered at the Moncton Food Bank before joining Family Service Moncton as a Therapist and Clinical Director. He also joined the staff of the Running Room to share his love of Athletics with the Moncton Running Community. A Boston Marathon Alumnus he

joyfully supported Lyn in her running activities and all the Moncton gang. He had a passion for Cycling, Snowshoeing, Wilderness Canoe Trips and Fishing.

Art enjoyed over 60 years in Freemasonry. Initiated on October 11, 1955, in St. John's Lodge in Coburg, Ontario, passed on February 22, 1956 and raised on April 26, 1956. In 1983 he affiliated with The Corinthian Lodge No. 13 in Hampton, N.B. and also began his journey in Scottish Rite joining the Saint John Lodge of Perfection, Harrington Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and the N.B. Sovereign Consistory receiving his 32nd degree in October 1984. He served as M.W.S. of Harrington Sovereign Chapter in 1988-1989 and as Commander in Chief of the N.B. Sovereign Consistory in 2002-2003.

He was honoured with membership in the Royal Order of Scotland on October 30, 1991.

His active participation, leadership and involvement in Masonry and in Scottish Rite led to his being coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Montreal in 1988.

After relocating to Moncton, N.B. in 1993 he affiliated with the Moncton Lodge of Perfection and the Britton Chapter Rose Croix followed by his affiliation with Acacia Lodge No. 49 in 1994. He served as W.M. in 2008, 2010 and 2012. He held membership in three small country lodges Steven No. 37, Harmony No. 20 and Zion No. 21 for a time providing assistance through attendance and participation and was W. M. of Harmony Lodge in 2014.

Although active in the Craft Lodges and in Scottish Rite Art also made a contribution in the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick serving as the Chair of the Ritual Committee, D.D.G.M. for District 7, 2001-2003 and as the S.G.W., 2004-2005.

Art had many interests and was actively involved and participated in each of them and particularly enjoyed his time in Masonry and in Scottish Rite. He will be remembered.

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Sovereign Grand Commanders Since 1874

THOMAS DOUGLAS HARINGTON

Oct. 16, 1874 to Jan. 13, 1882

Died 13th January, 1882

WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON

Jan. 13, 1882 to Oct. 21, 1886

Died 9th October, 1893

JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS

Oct. 21, 1886 to Oct. 27, 1892

Died 10th July, 1913

JOHN WALTER MURTON

Oct. 27, 1892 to Oct. 23, 1898

Died 23rd October, 1898

ISAAC HENRY STEARNS

Oct. 26, 1898 to Oct. 27, 1904

Died 15th February, 1921

SIR JOHN MORISON GIBSON

Oct. 27, 1904 to Oct. 23, 1913

Oct. 26, 1922 to Oct. 25, 1923

Died 3rd June, 1929

BENJAMIN ALLEN

Oct. 23, 1913 to Oct. 23, 1919

Died 10th April, 1920

JOHN ALEXANDER CAMERON

Oct. 23, 1919 to Oct. 26, 1922

Oct. 25, 1923 to Oct. 8, 1925

Died 16th December, 1931

ALFRED FREDERICK WEBSTER

Oct. 8, 1925 to Oct. 3, 1934

Died 7th May, 1938

WILLIAM HUGH WARDROPE

Oct. 3, 1934 to Oct. 2, 1940

Apr. 18, 1942 to Oct. 7, 1942

Died 27th June, 1947

JOHN ALBERT ROWLAND

Oct. 2, 1940 to April 18, 1942

Died 18th April, 1942

DOUGLAS GORDON McILWRAITH

Oct. 7, 1942 to Feb. 2, 1948

Died 2nd February, 1948

GEORGE HENRY ROSS

Feb. 2, 1948 to Feb. 14, 1950

Died 14th February, 1950

DOUGLAS FRASER

Feb. 14, 1950 to Oct. 15, 1952

Died 26th August, 1968

CLARENCE MacLEOD PITTS

Oct. 15, 1952 to Sept. 21, 1955

Died 10th April, 1965

THOMAS KINGSMILL WADE

Sept. 21, 1955 to Sept. 11, 1958

Died 20th January, 1965

JAMES ALEXANDER SIMPSON

Sept. 11, 1958 to Sept. 7, 1961

Died 6th July, 1963

RICHARD COULTON BERKINSHAW

Sept. 7, 1961 to Sept. 9, 1964

Died 4th May, 1970

GEORGE CLEVELAND DERBY

Sept. 9, 1964 to Sept. 13th, 1967

Died 5th January, 1971

CHARLES HERBERT CUNNINGHAM

Sept. 13, 1967 to Sept. 12, 1969

Died 12th September, 1969

DONALD LLOYD WITTER

Sept. 12, 1969 to Sept. 8, 1973

Died 21st June, 1992

HOWARD BROWN MOORE

1970 Honorary

Died 6th June, 1978

HARVEY ROY DOANE

Sept. 8, 1973 to Sept. 11, 1976

Died 10th June, 1989

WALTER CLIFTON McDONALD

Sept. 11, 1976 to Sept. 15, 1979

Died 7th November, 1999

WALTER HENRY MORTLOCK

Sept. 15, 1979 to Sept. 11, 1982

Died 17th January, 1998

LYLE HERBERT BERGSTROM

Sept. 11, 1982 to Sept. 14, 1985

Died 8th August, 1992

GORDON LOCKHART BENNETT

Sept. 14, 1985 to Sept. 10, 1988

Died 11th February, 2000

JOHN ALLAN BOURNE

Sept. 10, 1988 to Sept. 14, 1991

Died 11th, October, 2000

JOHN VINCENT LAWER

Sept. 14, 1991 to Sept. 10, 1994

Died 29th, March, 2016

HAROLD EDWARD CROSBY

Sept. 10, 1994 to Sept. 13, 1997

GLENN MARVIN MARTIN

Sept. 13, 1997 to Sept. 16, 2000

Died 8th, April, 2015

NORMAN EDWARD BYRNE

Sept. 16, 2000 to Sept 13, 2003

Died 13th, Sept., 2005

ORLAN JOHN WEBER

Sept. 13, 2003 to Sept. 16, 2006

CHARLES ROBERT TOWNSHEND

Sept. 16, 2006 to Sept. 19, 2009

Died 14th March, 2015

MATTHEW FRANCIS TODD

Sept. 19, 2009 to Sept. 15, 2012

RICHARD AUSTIN HOWELL BROWN

Sept. 15, 2012 to Sept. 19, 2015

TERRY ALLAN McLEAN

Sept. 19, 2015 to Sept. 15, 2018

ROBERT STUART WHITMORE

Sept. 15, 2018 to

Past Annual Sessions

1874 ~ Ottawa	1921 ~ Ottawa
1875 ~ Montréal	1922 ~ Montréal
1876 ~ "	1923 ~ Toronto
1877 ~ "	~ (special at Hamilton)
1878 ~ "	1924 ~ Vancouver
1879 ~ "	1925 ~ Montréal
~ (special in March at Hamilton)	1926 ~ Halifax
1880 ~ Montréal	1927 ~ Hamilton
1881 ~ "	1928 ~ Montréal
1882 ~ "	1929 ~ Edmonton
1883 ~ "	1930 ~ Toronto
1884 ~ "	1931 ~ Montréal
1885 ~ (Not held at Saint John)	1932 ~ Saint John
~ (special in April at Hamilton)	1933 ~ Ottawa
1886 ~ Montréal	1934 ~ Montréal
~ (special in November at Hamilton)	1935 ~ Vancouver
1887 ~ Montréal	1936 ~ London
1888 ~ "	1937 ~ Montréal
1889 ~ "	1938 ~ Halifax
1890 ~ Hamilton	1939 ~ Fort William
1891 ~ Saint John	1940 ~ Montréal
1892 ~ Montréal	1941 ~ Regina
1893 ~ "	1942 ~ Hamilton
1894 ~ Toronto	1943 ~ Montréal
1895 ~ Montréal	1944 ~ Windsor
1896 ~ Ottawa	1945 ~ Hamilton (93)
1897 ~ Montréal	1946 ~ Québec (111) (67)
1898 ~ "	1947 ~ Calgary (111) (73)
1899 ~ Saint John	1948 ~ London (158) (100)
1900 ~ Toronto	1949 ~ Saint John (150) (101)
1901 ~ Montréal	1950 ~ Ottawa (189) (119)
1902 ~ "	1951 ~ Winnipeg (176) (118)
1903 ~ Toronto	1952 ~ Niagara (230) (146)
1904 ~ Montréal	1953 ~ Montréal (201) (147)
1905 ~ Ottawa	1954 ~ Toronto (243) (197)
1906 ~ London	1955 ~ Vancouver (184) (146)
1907 ~ Montréal	1956 ~ Hamilton (224) (199)
1908 ~ "	1957 ~ Halifax (200) (159)
1909 ~ Toronto	1958 ~ Windsor (247) (199)
1910 ~ Montréal	1959 ~ Saskatoon (199) (143)
1911 ~ Winnipeg	1960 ~ Fort William (220) (157)
1912 ~ Hamilton	1961 ~ St. Andrews (205) (159)
1913 ~ Montréal	1962 ~ London (291) (230)
1914 ~ Toronto	1963 ~ Edmonton (242) (177)
1915 ~ Ottawa	1964 ~ Ottawa (289) (245)
1916 ~ Montréal	1965 ~ Montréal (264) (204)
1917 ~ London	1966 ~ Niagara (268) (220)
1918 ~ Hamilton	1967 ~ Winnipeg (256) (193)
1919 ~ Montréal	1968 ~ Hamilton (351) (269)
1920 ~ Hamilton	1969 ~ Halifax (265) (213)

1970 ~ Toronto (290) (220)
 1971 ~ Calgary (287) (223)
 1972 ~ Windsor (273) (206)
 1973 ~ Vancouver (283) (224)
 1974 ~ Ottawa (368) (315)
 1975 ~ Hamilton (301) (252)
 1976 ~ Regina (316) (257)
 1977 ~ Hamilton (331) (278)
 1978 ~ Moncton (299) (252)
 1979 ~ Niagara (360) (312)
 1980 ~ Winnipeg (387) (316)
 1981 ~ Peterborough (419) (346)
 1982 ~ Fredericton (349) (301)
 1983 ~ Toronto (410) (331)
 1984 ~ Edmonton (392) (326)
 1985 ~ London (462) (383)
 1986 ~ Charlottetown (396) (346)
 1987 ~ Windsor (375) (305)
 1988 ~ Vancouver (416) (343)
 1989 ~ Ottawa (411) (334)
 1990 ~ St. John's (353) (302)
 1991 ~ Thunder Bay (332) (273)
 1992 ~ Saskatoon (356) (291)
 1993 ~ Hamilton (358) (284)
 1994 ~ Halifax (337) (285)
 1995 ~ Kingston (336) (289)
 1996 ~ Calgary (347) (291)
 1997 ~ Barrie (309) (254)
 1998 ~ Montréal (327) (274)
 1999 ~ Niagara (326) (269)
 2000 ~ Winnipeg (334) (272)
 2001 ~ London (307) (246)
 2002 ~ Saint John (290) (233)
 2003 ~ Windsor (307) (230)
 2004 ~ Edmonton (350) (272)
 2005 ~ Toronto (326) (262)
 2006 ~ Halifax (340) (280)
 2007 ~ Ottawa (320) (251)
 2008 ~ Vancouver (255) (201)

2009 ~ Hamilton (296) (211)
 2010 ~ Moncton (234) (173)
 2011 ~ Thunder Bay (245) (170)
 2012 ~ Winnipeg (209) (131)
 2013 ~ Barrie (284) (215)
 2014 ~ Halifax (239) (181)
 2015 ~ Windsor (278) (195)
 2016 ~ St. John's (229) (189)
 2017 ~ Montréal (261) (196)
 2018 ~ London (297) (209)
 2019 ~ Executive Session (41)
 2020 ~ Executive Session (43)
 (Full session cancelled due to COVID-19)

Year ~ City (Members) (Ladies)

Future Sessions

2021 ~ Executive Session	Wednesday September 15, 2021
2022 ~ Saskatoon, SK	Thursday, September 15 to Saturday, September 17, 2022
2023 ~ Executive Session	Wednesday September 13, 2023
2024 ~ Ottawa, ON	Thursday, September 12 to Saturday, September 14, 2024
2025 ~ Executive Session	Wednesday September 10, 2025



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Valley of Moncton

Date of 33° - September 14th, 2006
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 18th, 2010

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Valley of London

Date of 33° - September 12th, 1991
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 15th, 2018

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Valley of Regina

Date of 33° - September 15th, 1983
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 13th, 1997

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Valley of Thunder Bay

Date of 33° - September 8th, 1988
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 17th, 2011

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Valley of Victoria

Date of 33° - September 14th, 2000
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 15th, 2012

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Valley of Moncton

Date of 33° - September 13th, 1974
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 15th, 2007

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Valley of Ottawa

Date of 33° - September 9th, 1993
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 18th, 2010

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Valley of Montreal

Date of 33° - September 10th, 1981
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 13th, 2003

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Valley of Victoria

Date of 33° - September 12th, 1996
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 16th, 2020

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Valley of Summerside

Date of 33° - September 15th, 2005
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 15th, 2018

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Valley of Winnipeg

Date of 33° - September 12th, 1996
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 13th, 2014

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Valley of Ottawa

Date of 33° - September 13th, 2007

Date of Past Active Mem. - September 14th, 2013

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Valley of Hamilton

Date of 33° - September 12th, 2002

Date of Past Active Mem. - September 17th, 2016

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Valley of Halifax

Date of 33° - September 13th, 2001

Date of Past Active Mem. - September 15th, 2018

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Valley of Montreal

Date of 33° - September 10th, 1992

Date of Past Active Mem. - September 14th, 2013

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Valley of Montreal

Date of 33° - September 16th, 1999

Date of Past Active Mem. - September 15th, 2007

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Valley of Montreal

Date of 33° - September 16th, 2004

Date of Past Active Mem. - September 11th, 2019

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Valley of Thunder Bay

Date of 33° - September 14th, 2006

Date of Past Active Mem. - September 19th, 2015

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Valley of Regina

Date of 33° - September 12th, 1996

Date of Past Active Mem. - September 11th, 2019

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Valley of Niagara

Date of 33° - September 13th, 1990

Date of Past Active Mem. - September 16th, 2020

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Valley of Vernon

Date of 33° - September 9th, 1982

Date of Past Active Mem. - September 19th, 2015

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Valley of Saint John

Date of 33° - September 9th, 1993

Date of Past Active Mem. - September 15th, 2018

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Valley of Toronto

Date of 33° - September 10th, 1987

Date of Past Active Mem. - September 15th, 2007

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Valley of Montreal

Date of 33° - September 10th, 1992

Date of Past Active Mem. - September 15th, 2018

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Valley of Hamilton

Date of 33° - September 12th, 1996

Date of Past Active Mem. - September 14th, 2013

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Valley of Sydney

Date of 33° - September 8th, 1994
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 15th, 2012

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Valley of Kingston

Date of 33° - September 11th, 2003
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 16th, 2020

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Valley of Vancouver

Date of 33° - September 17th, 1998
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 17th, 2016

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Valley of Winnipeg

Date of 33° - September 16th, 2004
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 16th, 2011

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Valley of Hamilton

Date of 33° - September 14th, 1995
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 17th, 2011

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Valley of Hamilton

Date of 33° - September 13th, 1990
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 16th, 2000

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Valley of Toronto

Date of 33° - September 9th, 1993
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 19th, 2009

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Valley of Saint John

Date of 33° - September 10th, 1987
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 14th, 2013

SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL 33° (39)
Active Members by Seniority

	<u>Date of 33°</u>	<u>Date of Active</u>
Harold Edward Crosby.....	Sept. 10, 1976	Sept. 12, 1981
Orlan John Weber.....	Sept. 10, 1987	Sept. 12, 1992
Matthew Francis Todd.....	Sept. 12, 1996	Sept. 18, 1999
Robert Stuart Whitmore.....	Sept. 08, 1994	Sept. 16, 2000
Brian Wilfred Gilkinson.....	Sept. 13, 2001	Sept. 15, 2001
Richard Austin Howell Brown.....	Sept. 17, 1998	Sept. 14, 2002
Loren William Kline.....	Sept. 17, 1998	Sept. 13, 2003
Gareth Rhys Taylor.....	Sept. 13, 2001	Sept. 16, 2006
William Charles Fitzsimmons.....	Sept. 12, 2002	Sept. 16, 2006
Terry Allan McLean.....	Sept. 15, 2005	Sept. 13, 2008
Duncan Stuart Skinner.....	Sept. 17, 2009	Sept. 19, 2009
Robert David Brethour.....	Sept. 14, 2000	Sept. 18, 2010
William Arthur Atkinson.....	Sept. 14, 2006	Sept. 17, 2011
Gordon Greasley.....	Sept. 13, 2007	Sept. 17, 2011
James Crawford Sutherland.....	Sept. 14, 2000	Sept. 15, 2012
James Gerard Finch.....	Sept. 16, 2004	Sept. 15, 2012
Miles Rae Graham.....	Sept. 14, 2006	Sept. 14, 2013
David Allan Bennett.....	Sept. 14, 2006	Sept. 13, 2014
Allan John Leslie Hadley.....	Sept. 14, 2013	Sept. 13, 2014
Karl Edmond Springer.....	Sept. 17, 1998	Sept. 15, 2015
Jeffrey Ralph Dickson.....	Sept. 13, 2001	Sept. 15, 2015
William Anthony Davis.....	Sept. 13, 2007	Sept. 15, 2015
John Edward Harrison.....	Sept. 14, 2006	Sept. 15, 2015
John Gray Teleske.....	Sept. 16, 2004	Sept. 17, 2016
Thomas Arthur Wills.....	Sept. 16, 2004	Sept. 17, 2016
Allan Leonard Long.....	Sept. 11, 2014	Sept. 14, 2017
Opkar Singh Sandhu.....	Sept. 15, 2005	Sept. 15, 2018
Paul Eugene Frank.....	Sept. 17, 2009	Sept. 15, 2018
Graham Alexander Fraser.....	Sept. 12, 2013	Sept. 15, 2018
Owen Thomas Devereaux.....	Sept. 11, 2014	Sept. 15, 2018
Alan John Stoddart.....	Sept. 17, 2015	Sept. 15, 2018
Ronald John Taylor.....	Sept. 15, 2016	Sept. 15, 2018
Gordon Raymond Maitland.....	Sept. 13, 2018	Sept. 15, 2018
Bruce Malcolm Jardine.....	Sept. 14, 2017	Sept. 11, 2019
Steven Earl Warren.....	Sept. 13, 2007	Sept. 16, 2020
Stephen George Hannah.....	Sept. 16, 2004	Sept. 17, 2020
Donald Brent Julian.....	Sept. 13, 2007	Sept. 17, 2020
Jacques Guy Ruelland.....	Sept. 13, 2018	Sept. 17, 2020
Douglas George Easton.....	Sept. 12, 2013	Sept. 18, 2020

SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL 33° (36)
Past Active Members by Seniority

	<u>Date of 33°</u>	<u>Date of Past Active</u>
Donald Walter Lambie	Sept. 12, 1975	Sept. 13, 1997
Thomas Virgil Hannan	Sept. 15, 1983	Sept. 13, 1997
Robert George Wands	Sept. 13, 1990	Sept. 16, 2000
Philippe Armand Decelles	Sept. 10, 1981	Sept. 13, 2003
Stanley James Clayton	Sept. 08, 1988	Sept. 17, 2005
Gerald Allister Chaulk	Sept. 13, 1974	Sept. 15, 2007
Richard David Quinton	Sept. 10, 1987	Sept. 15, 2007
John Andrew Prosnick	Sept. 16, 1999	Sept. 15, 2007
John Dennis Chadbourne	Sept. 14, 1989	Sept. 19, 2009
Sydney Raymond Whiteley	Sept. 09, 1993	Sept. 19, 2009
William Archibald Dorman Cook	Sept. 09, 1993	Sept. 18, 2010
George Neilson Cooper	Sept. 14, 2006	Sept. 18, 2010
Maurice Hrycyk	Sept. 08, 1988	Sept. 17, 2011
Donald Douglas Thornton	Sept. 14, 1995	Sept. 17, 2011
James Taylor Wood	Sept. 16, 2004	Sept. 17, 2011
Robert Alfred Barnett	Sept. 11, 1986	Sept. 15, 2012
Robert LeRoux Taylor	Sept. 08, 1994	Sept. 15, 2012
Ray Thomas Bryant	Sept. 14, 2000	Sept. 15, 2012
Gordon Stanley Young	Sept. 10, 1987	Sept. 14, 2013
Pierre Arthur Phaneuf	Sept. 10, 1992	Sept. 14, 2013
Harry Edward Standish	Sept. 12, 1996	Sept. 14, 2013
Samuel Kalinowsky	Sept. 13, 2007	Sept. 14, 2013
Rozin Daniel Iwanicki	Sept. 12, 1996	Sept. 13, 2014
Marvin LaGrange Munro	Sept. 09, 1982	Sept. 18, 2015
Marvin John Salmi	Sept. 14, 2006	Sept. 18, 2015
Michael Ward	Sept. 17, 1998	Sept. 17, 2016
Victor Lepp	Sept. 12, 2002	Sept. 17, 2016
Michael David Huron Farr	Sept. 12, 1991	Sept. 15, 2018
James Stephen Ross	Sept. 10, 1992	Sept. 15, 2018
Chesley Roy Piercey	Sept. 09, 1993	Sept. 15, 2018
David Ronald MacDonald	Sept. 13, 2001	Sept. 15, 2018
David Garth Hooper	Sept. 15, 2005	Sept. 15, 2018
Wilfred Douglas Keam	Sept. 12, 1996	Sept. 11, 2019
Jean Reed	Sept. 16, 2004	Sept. 11, 2019
Thomas Edward Lewis	Sept. 13, 1990	Sept. 16, 2020
Stephen Godfrey	Sept. 12, 1996	Sept. 16, 2020
John Wesley Trousdale	Sept. 11, 2003	Sept. 16, 2020

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33° (817)

ALBERTA (66)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Austin, John Howard	Edmonton	Sep. 10, 1992
Bate, Geoffrey Harwood	Calgary	Sep. 16, 2004
Bennett, Gary Bedford Emerson	Edmonton	Sep. 17, 1998
Berard, Gordon Paul	Calgary	Sep. 16, 2004
Brown, Douglas William	Calgary	Sep. 13, 2007
Caldwell, Steven Stewart	Edmonton	Sep. 15, 2016
Canning, Howard Gordon	Edmonton	Sep. 11, 2008
Clark, Thomas Richard	Central Alberta	Sep. 13, 2018
Cox, Wade Thomas	Edmonton	Sep. 13, 2018
Creasor, Duane David	Lethbridge	Sep. 17, 2015
Darichuk, George Thomas	Central Alberta	Sep. 10, 1992
Dawe, John Anderson	Edmonton	Sep. 08, 1988
Dawson, Gordon Rex	Edmonton	Sep. 15, 2011
Dixon, Grant William	Central Alberta	Sep. 15, 2016
Downs, Norman Edward	Calgary	Sep. 13, 2007
Elliott, Allan Glen	Calgary	Sep. 17, 1998
Fedun, John	Edmonton	Sep. 13, 2007
Flemmer, Theodore Allan	Medicine Hat	Sep. 16, 2004
Fraser, Karl Thomas	Calgary	Sep. 11, 2008
Fyfe, Albert Edward	Medicine Hat	Sep. 11, 2014
Gyulai, Daniel Anthony	Lethbridge	Sep. 17, 2009
Hart, Donald Fredrick	Edmonton	Sep. 14, 2017
Hite, William Lundgren	Edmonton	Sep. 14, 2006
Hochman, David Charles	Calgary	Sep. 15, 2016
Hunt, James Darryl	Edmonton	Sep. 14, 2017
Hutton, James Bruce	Lethbridge	Sep. 15, 2005
Innes, James	Central Alberta	Sep. 15, 2011
Irwin, Brant Calvin	Lethbridge	Sep. 13, 2018
James, Ronald William	Edmonton	Sep. 11, 2008
Jones, Joseph Arthur	Edmonton	Sep. 14, 2006
Kennard, Stephen Mark	Calgary	Sep. 13, 2018
Kennaway, Robert Adam	Edmonton	Sep. 17, 2015
Kuenzel, Johannes	Calgary	Sep. 15, 2005
Kwasnycia, Nestor Michael	Edmonton	Sep. 15, 2005
MacMoneagle, Stuart Munn	Edmonton	Sep. 15, 2011
Maloney, Richard John	Medicine Hat	Sep. 14, 2017
McFadyen, Albert Ewan	Medicine Hat	Sep. 13, 2018
Motiuk, Russel Henry	Edmonton	Sep. 13, 2018
Mottershead, Stanley Erwin	Edmonton	Sep. 15, 2005
Mouser, Stanley Ross	Lethbridge	Sep. 10, 1992
Odland, Richard Dennis	Calgary	Sep. 11, 2003
Parkyn, William Kim	Calgary	Sep. 14, 2017
Pay, Murray Vernon Desmond	Calgary	Sep. 16, 2004
Phillips, Russel Gary	Calgary	Sep. 08, 1994
Ponech, Rodney Bowman	Edmonton	Sep. 16, 2004
Reynolds, John Henry	Medicine Hat	Sep. 11, 2008
Robertson, John Duncan	Edmonton	Sep. 14, 2000
Rojas, Jorge Wilibaldo	Calgary	Sep. 11, 2008
Roth, David Albert	Edmonton	Sep. 16, 2010

Name	Valley	Date Received
Royal, Arthur Nelson	Calgary	Sep. 10, 1992
Senn, Norman John	Calgary	Sep. 15, 1983
Shutt, Craig Kenneth	Edmonton	Sep. 11, 2014
Skelton, Terrance Ernest	Central Alberta	Sep. 14, 2017
Sonley, Roy Ernest	Medicine Hat	Sep. 16, 2010
Spicer, Leigh Thomas John	Edmonton	Sep. 16, 1999
Stark, Karl Robert	Edmonton	Sep. 16, 1999
Stewart, Angus Colin	Edmonton	Sep. 11, 2014
Stobbs, Clayton Cyril Humphrey	Lethbridge	Sep. 13, 2018
Sykes, George William	Edmonton	Sep. 10, 1992
Vickers, Ron	Central Alberta	Sep. 13, 2018
Vines, Irwin Charles	Calgary	Sep. 17, 2015
Watkins, John David	Edmonton	Sep. 15, 2005
Welke, Walter Harold	Edmonton	Sep. 11, 2008
Williams, Christopher Arthur John	Edmonton	Sep. 13, 2012
Wingrave, Allen	Edmonton	Sep. 14, 2017
Youngstrom, Erick Dale	Calgary	Sep. 11, 2003

BRITISH COLUMBIA (70)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Akehurst, Alan Winston	Vernon	Sep. 13, 2018
Akerman, Terrance Edward	Nanaimo	Sep. 10, 1981
Allen, Robert Glenn	Vancouver	Sep. 11, 2008
Armitage, Richard Douglas	Campbell River	Sep. 16, 2004
Atkinson, Larry Lee	Fraser Valley	Sep. 12, 2002
Barr, John Lyle	Vancouver	Sep. 14, 2006
Battle, Jesse Felix	Victoria	Sep. 11, 2008
Birnie, Richard Allan	Vernon	Sep. 12, 2013
Blaker, Randy William	Vernon	Sep. 15, 2016
Bolger, Edward Carl	Victoria	Sep. 15, 2011
Bowcott, Jordan Ray	Fraser Valley	Sep. 14, 2000
Broadberry, Jonathan Hugh	Kamloops	Sep. 15, 2016
Brown, Winston Samuel Albert	Castlegar/Nelson	Sep. 12, 2002
Campbell, Donald Leslie	Victoria	Sep. 15, 2005
Cardinez, Winston Ambrose	Victoria	Sep. 13, 2007
Cave, William Rutherford	Prince George	Sep. 12, 2013
Clare, Richard Hilliard	Prince George	Sep. 10, 1981
Clark, Matthew Ridgley	Victoria	Sep. 17, 2015
Cross, John Alan	Nanaimo	Sep. 11, 2008
Dearing, Mark Seymour	Vernon	Sep. 13, 2012
Dearlow, Loyd	Vancouver	Sep. 08, 1988
Donaldson, Mark Stephen	Campbell River	Sep. 13, 2012
Durell, Philip Henry Edward	Vancouver	Sep. 12, 2002
Eales, Peter Raymond	Vancouver	Sep. 12, 2013
Erickson, Alfred Joseph	Fraser Valley	Sep. 13, 2007
Ferguson, Charles William	Vernon	Sep. 12, 1996
Fraser, Leonard Stanley	Fraser Valley	Sep. 14, 2017
Fulton, James Hugh	Kamloops	Sep. 11, 2014
Gibson, David Lachlan	Vancouver	Sep. 13, 1984
Gillespie, Robert Reid	Vancouver	Sep. 17, 2009
Gordon, Aidan Chalmers	Vancouver	Sep. 13, 2012
Gordon, Alexander Phillip Spencer	Victoria	Sep. 14, 2006

Name	Valley	Date Received
Hammell, Michael Frederick George	Campbell River	Sep. 13, 2018
Hardy, Thomas Burnett	Vancouver	Sep. 12, 2002
Harper, John Thomas	Kamloops	Sep. 12, 1996
Hayes, Harold James	Campbell River	Sep. 14, 2006
Headen, Richard William	Victoria	Sep. 12, 2002
Hilborn, William Harvey	Victoria	Sep. 16, 2010
Kerridge, David Charles	Kamloops	Sep. 14, 2006
Ley, William Henry	Victoria	Sep. 14, 2017
Link, Lawrence William	Castlegar/Nelson	Sep. 08, 1988
McAlpine, David Robert	Vancouver	Sep. 17, 2015
Mitchell, Dennis Weston	Vernon	Sep. 11, 2008
Moore, George	Fraser Valley	Sep. 16, 2010
Moreshead, James Arthur	Nanaimo	Sep. 09, 1993
Moxley, Murray Clinton	Vancouver	Sep. 17, 2009
Munro, Donald Alfred	Kamloops	Sep. 15, 2005
Munro, Donald Clifford	Vancouver	Sep. 14, 1995
Norbury, Michael Robin	Vancouver	Sep. 11, 2008
Ogilvie, Donald Loring	Kamloops	Sep. 17, 2009
Parent, Robert Lawrence Monte	Fraser Valley	Sep. 11, 2014
Parker, David Fletcher Hewlett	Prince Rupert	Sep. 14, 2000
Parker, David Wesley	Victoria	Sep. 15, 2005
Pattison, Alan Manning	Vernon	Sep. 16, 2004
Poncia, William John	Prince George	Sep. 17, 2009
Rakuson, Maurice Brett	Castlegar/Nelson	Sep. 14, 2017
Sauder, Gerald Bryan	Victoria	Sep. 13, 2012
Shaw, Henry William	Vernon	Sep. 16, 2004
Slawson, Kenneth Earl	Nanaimo	Sep. 14, 2017
Sowden, Douglas Robert	Nanaimo	Sep. 16, 2004
Storrie, David Scott	Campbell River	Sep. 15, 2016
Swityk, Albert Henry	Castlegar/Nelson	Sep. 16, 2004
Taylor, William Earle	Victoria	Sep. 16, 1999
Timmins, Leonard Randle	Prince George	Sep. 14, 2017
Turner, Harold Kendall	Fraser Valley	Sep. 17, 2009
Wallace, Graeme Gardner	Vancouver	Sep. 14, 2017
Ward, Leonard Golding	Kamloops	Sep. 13, 2012
Weller, William Neil	Prince George	Sep. 16, 2004
Woodburn, Jeffrey Allen	Victoria	Sep. 17, 2009
Woods, Charles Ernest	Victoria	Sep. 12, 2002

MANITOBA (23)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Brooker, John Barry	Winnipeg	Sep. 11, 2014
Cox, Kenneth Richard	Winnipeg	Sep. 14, 2006
Dickson, Frederic John	Winnipeg	Sep. 10, 1992
Fergusson, John Archibald	Winnipeg	Sep. 09, 1982
Gilchrist, William Alexander	Winnipeg	Sep. 16, 1999
Gross, Bernard	Winnipeg	Sep. 15, 2016
Haldane-Wilsons, Charles Rae	Winnipeg	Sep. 12, 1996
Holt, David James	Winnipeg	Sep. 11, 2008
Hunter, William Austin	Winnipeg	Sep. 14, 2017
Johnston, Calvin Ralph	Winnipeg	Sep. 12, 1985
Johnston, Ross Adair	Winnipeg	Sep. 10, 1976
Kindrat, Derek Edwin	Brandon	Sep. 14, 2006

Name	Valley	Date Received
Ledger, Ronald Blair	Winnipeg	Sep. 14, 2006
Lerner, Hersch David	Winnipeg	Sep. 13, 2018
Logan, James David	Winnipeg	Sep. 13, 2007
McKay, Morley John	Brandon	Sep. 11, 2008
McMullan, Robert Grant	Brandon	Sep. 13, 2007
Mildren, Walter Alfred	Winnipeg	Sep. 13, 1974
Odgers, Herbert Trevor	Winnipeg	Sep. 14, 2006
Pohl, Norman Rudolf	Winnipeg	Sep. 12, 2013
Rosenbaum, Harry Joseph	Winnipeg	Sep. 16, 1999
Taylor, Alexander Bruce	Winnipeg	Sep. 17, 2015
Winslow, Paul Blake	Winnipeg	Sep. 15, 2005

NEW BRUNSWICK (23)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Allen, Stephen Hazen	Moncton	Sep. 14, 2017
Bell, Hugh Lawson	Moncton	Sep. 13, 2018
Bishop, Allan Harold	Fredericton	Sep. 17, 2015
Bishop, Leonard Douglas	Fredericton	Sep. 16, 1999
Brown, Larry Edwin	Fredericton	Sep. 16, 2010
Clouston, Murray Elwin	Moncton	Sep. 09, 1993
Ellsworth, Barry Vance	Moncton	Sep. 16, 2004
Ellsworth, Gordon Scott	Moncton	Sep. 11, 2014
Finnie, Ronald Geoffrey	Fredericton	Sep. 16, 2004
Gagnon, Nelson Joseph	Moncton	Sep. 17, 2015
Kierstead, Robert Allen	Saint John	Sep. 07, 1978
Knowles, Derek Colin	Moncton	Sep. 16, 2010
Manning, Leigh Lynn	Moncton	Sep. 16, 2010
McClare, Robert Layton	Fredericton	Sep. 14, 2006
Millett, William Donald	Moncton	Sep. 16, 2010
Munn, Darrell Alexander	Fredericton	Sep. 15, 2016
Nason, Osborne LeBaron	Saint John	Sep. 16, 1999
Nelson, Randall William	Saint John	Sep. 14, 2006
Pelley, Finlay Graham	Saint John	Sep. 11, 2003
Petite, William James	Saint John	Sep. 14, 2006
Robinson, Russell John	Saint John	Sep. 16, 2010
Smith, Walter Llewellyn Winston	Moncton	Sep. 14, 2006
Whitcomb, Richard Murdoch	Saint John	Sep. 16, 2010

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR (5)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Budden, Gerald William	St. John's	Sep. 17, 2015
Handrigan, Clayton Thornhill	St. John's	Sep. 13, 2012
Mercer, Robert John	St. John's	Sep. 13, 2018
Miller, Douglas Paul Hugh	St. John's	Sep. 15, 2016
Rowsell, James Hedley	St. John's	Sep. 11, 2014

NOVA SCOTIA (31)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Alteen, David Waldo	Sydney	Sep. 17, 2009
Armstrong, Lawrin Carl	Halifax	Sep. 12, 1991
Banks, Earl Leopold	Halifax	Sep. 11, 1997
Black, William Marshall	Halifax	Sep. 15, 1983

Name	Valley	Date Received
Clarke, Norman Kent	Halifax	Sep. 14, 2006
Conn, John Kirk	Halifax	Sep. 15, 2005
Daine, Harry Edward David	Halifax	Sep. 14, 2006
Ford, Harvey James	Halifax	Sep. 16, 2004
Fraser, David Oran	Halifax	Sep. 15, 2016
Fulton, Robert James	Halifax	Sep. 11, 2014
Gammell, Frank Andrew	Halifax	Sep. 13, 2018
Giffin, Whitman Joseph	Halifax	Sep. 14, 2017
Granchelli, Gordon Francis	Sydney	Sep. 17, 2015
Gregan, James Ivan	Halifax	Sep. 16, 2004
Horwich, Michael	Halifax	Sep. 13, 2007
Ihasz, Louis	Sydney	Sep. 13, 2012
Jackson, Edward Carson	Halifax	Sep. 13, 2001
Karrel, Samuel	Sydney	Sep. 15, 2005
Langham, David George	Sydney	Sep. 16, 2010
MacDonald, Brian Lee	Sydney	Sep. 16, 2004
MacFarlane, Gordon Shane	Sydney	Sep. 14, 1995
MacLeod, Donald Fergusson	Sydney	Sep. 13, 2012
Meunier, Lloyd Walter	Halifax	Sep. 16, 2010
Milne, Frank Emmett	Halifax	Sep. 11, 1980
Pizzo, Ronald Ernest	Halifax	Sep. 11, 2014
Publicover, Gerald Louis	Halifax	Sep. 14, 2000
Reid, George Wesley	Halifax	Sep. 13, 2012
Thornhill, Roland John	Sydney	Sep. 16, 2004
Toole, John Harold Vernon	Halifax	Sep. 16, 2004
Waterbury, David John Cunningham	Halifax	Sep. 12, 1985
Wilson, James Munroe	Halifax	Sep. 14, 2017

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Abraham, Victor Joel	Hamilton	Sep. 17, 2015
Adam, Michael John	Sarnia	Sep. 13, 2018
Adam, Michael Taylor	Sarnia	Sep. 15, 2016
Adamson, Kenneth Clare	Hamilton	Sep. 13, 2001
Adeite, Obafemi Kadejo	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2005
Alexander, Beverly Charles Wallace	Hamilton	Sep. 13, 2001
Alexander, Charles Robert	North Bay	Sep. 11, 2003
Allan, Frederick John	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2016
Allingham, William Wilford	Sarnia	Sep. 16, 2010
Andersen, Bent Ove	London	Sep. 17, 2009
Anderson, Alvin James	Toronto	Sep. 09, 1977
Anderson, Bruce David	Thunder Bay	Sep. 13, 2012
Anderson, Ernest John Burns	Toronto	Sep. 17, 2015
Anderson, James Elverton	Barrie	Sep. 11, 1997
Anderson, John Christopher	North Bay	Sep. 14, 2006
Anderson, John Karl	North Bay	Sep. 12, 1985
Arscott, Clifford Victor	Peterborough	Sep. 15, 2005
Ashley, Paul Brandon	North Bay	Sep. 16, 2004
Atkinson, Dennis Gordon	Chatham	Sep. 14, 2006
Atkinson, Gary Laverne	Sarnia	Sep. 15, 2005
Atkinson, Walter Herbert	Guelph	Sep. 08, 1988
Atkinson, William Michael	Windsor	Sep. 16, 2010
Atsidakos, Peter	Toronto	Sep. 11, 1997

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Ault, John Sydney	Woodstock	Sep. 13, 2007
Bailey, Murray Brian	Peterborough	Sep. 13, 2012
Bailey, Robert William	Sarnia	Sep. 14, 2000
Bain, Donald William	North Bay	Sep. 14, 1995
Baker, John Albert	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 2004
Ball, Colin Arthur Wallace	Toronto	Sep. 12, 1996
Banks, Douglas Randall	London	Sep. 08, 1994
Barber, James Russell	London	Sep. 13, 2001
Barber, Paul Michael	Windsor	Sep. 17, 2009
Barendregt, Steven John Henry	Barrie	Sep. 13, 2018
Barker, Albert Arthur	Hamilton	Sep. 14, 1989
Barker, Wayne Harry	London	Sep. 17, 2009
Barnes, Willard Carman	Chatham	Sep. 11, 2008
Barnett, William Lloyd	London	Sep. 13, 1984
Barr, Peter Stuart	Thunder Bay	Sep. 14, 2000
Bauch, Benjamin Richard	Thunder Bay	Sep. 14, 2017
Bayne, George Potter	Woodstock	Sep. 12, 2013
Beard, Francis William John	North Bay	Sep. 12, 1985
Bedford, Brock Howard	Hamilton	Sep. 10, 1987
Beggs, Keith David	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep. 10, 1992
Beggs, Loyal David	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep. 13, 2018
Bell, John David	Sudbury	Sep. 12, 2013
Bennett, Donald	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2003
Benton, George Frederick	Hamilton	Sep. 08, 1988
Beringer, Robert Dale	London	Sep. 11, 2003
Berry, Robert Alan	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 1999
Binch, Stephen Earl	Hamilton	Sep. 13, 2001
Binns, Thomas Roy	Hamilton	Sep. 12, 2002
Birnie, Allan John Fredrick	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2003
Black, John Ross Albert	London	Sep. 17, 2015
Black, Murray Strathearn	Toronto	Sep. 12, 1996
Blair, Rodney Charles	Guelph	Sep. 15, 2011
Blake, Dennis Raymond	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2016
Blyden-Taylor, Dwight Brainerd	Toronto	Sep. 14, 2017
Bodrogi, Leslie Tibor	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2008
Bothwell, Ray James	Peterborough	Sep. 16, 1999
Boucher, Jerome John Baptise	Niagara	Sep. 16, 2004
Bowick, James William	Kingston	Sep. 14, 2017
Boyd, David Jasper	Barrie	Sep. 11, 2014
Boynton, Edward Bruce	Barrie	Sep. 09, 1982
Bracken, Lyman Clair	Sudbury	Sep. 17, 2015
Braslins, Armin Peter	Ottawa	Sep. 14, 2006
Breitsprecher, Peter Heinz	Thunder Bay	Sep. 12, 2002
Bridges, James Baird	London	Sep. 14, 2006
Brimer, William Norman	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 2010
Brinston, Kenneth Gerard	Ottawa	Sep. 14, 2006
Britton, Harvey Neil	Kingston	Sep. 08, 1994
Brodhurst, Ian Daniel	Toronto	Sep. 16, 1999
Brodsky, Morton Irving	Windsor	Sep. 17, 2015
Brooks, Clark Stuart	Hamilton	Sep. 11, 1997
Brooks, Robert James	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 1999
Brown, Terence John	Hamilton	Sep. 12, 2002
Burns, Edward Lionel Stewart	Hamilton	Sep. 13, 2018

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Burrell, Earl Godfrey	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2012
Burrill, Beverley Carlyle	Woodstock	Sep. 17, 2015
Bye, Robert Stanley	Chatham	Sep. 13, 2001
Byrne, Darren Joshua	Peterborough	Sep. 14, 2017
Cakebread, James Richard	Hamilton	Sep. 17, 1998
Cameron, David James	London	Sep. 13, 2012
Cameron, David Richard Norman	London	Sep. 17, 2009
Campbell, Donald	Hamilton	Sep. 13, 2007
Campbell, Donald Alexander	Toronto	Sep. 12, 2013
Campbell, Robert Bruce	North Bay	Sep. 15, 2016
Campbell, Ronald Kenneth	Ottawa	Sep. 15, 2005
Carlisle, James Kernaghan	Woodstock	Sep. 15, 2005
Carlson, Rene Paul	North Bay	Sep. 15, 2005
Case, Brian Douglas	Chatham	Sep. 13, 2012
Cayen, Gary Richard	Sudbury	Sep. 15, 2011
Chamney, William Robert	Windsor	Sep. 13, 2012
Charles, Raymond	London	Sep. 15, 2016
Chartier, Bryan Patrick	Windsor	Sep. 13, 2007
Chase, Kenneth Wayne	Thunder Bay	Sep. 17, 1998
Chisholm, William George	Toronto	Sep. 16, 2010
Christensen, Eric Ole	Guelph	Sep. 08, 1988
Christie, Jeffrey Alan	Ottawa	Sep. 15, 2011
Clark, Douglas Glen	Chatham	Sep. 08, 1994
Clark, John Colin	North Bay	Sep. 15, 2005
Clarke, Harold	Toronto	Sep. 16, 2010
Clunie, Ian Lambie	Toronto	Sep. 11, 1997
Cobanov, Milan	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2016
Codack, Edward John	Toronto	Sep. 14, 2017
Coggins, Howard William	Barrie	Sep. 16, 2010
Collins, Brentnall Gordon	Toronto	Sep. 14, 2017
Collins, Robert Edwin	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2007
Connor, Paul William Walter	Barrie	Sep. 16, 2010
Conway, Douglas Alfred	Barrie	Sep. 15, 2005
Cook, Guy Willard	Niagara	Sep. 14, 2006
Corbett, Charles Patrick	London	Sep. 11, 1986
Cornthwaite, John Thomas	Sudbury	Sep. 15, 2005
Coulter, Murray LeRoy	Woodstock	Sep. 09, 1993
Cousins, Charles Lawrie	London	Sep. 17, 2009
Coyle, Leon Michael	Barrie	Sep. 12, 2013
Crawford, Douglas Alexander	Barrie	Sep. 12, 2013
Crinklaw, John Jay	London	Sep. 14, 2000
Crutcher, Gordon Collings	Toronto	Sep. 14, 2006
Cumming, John Alexander	Guelph	Sep. 15, 2016
Curl, Gordon Franklin	Guelph	Sep. 13, 2001
Cuthbertson, Dale Alexander	Sarnia	Sep. 12, 2002
Dale, Ian Brickenden	London	Sep. 13, 2007
Dasti, David Allen	Thunder Bay	Sep. 17, 2015
Davidson, Donald Alan	London	Sep. 14, 2006
Davidson, Gary William	London	Sep. 11, 2003
Davidson, Jeffrey Edward	London	Sep. 14, 2017
Davies, Richard Cerwyn	Toronto	Sep. 16, 2004
Dawe, David Douglas	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep. 15, 2016
Day, Robert Avery	London	Sep. 16, 2010

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Dayman, Brian Donald	Guelph	Sep. 14, 2017
Deline, Ronald Gradon	Toronto	Sep. 17, 1998
Denison, William Ralph	Hamilton	Sep. 14, 2017
Dennis, Michael Glen	Sarnia	Sep. 15, 2016
Dixon, John Ross	Sudbury	Sep. 10, 1981
Dobson, David Bruce	Barrie	Sep. 13, 1990
Dobson, John Kaberry	Windsor	Sep. 16, 2004
Domjan, Louis Michael	Hamilton	Sep. 12, 2013
Douglas, Thomas Kennedy	Toronto	Sep. 12, 2013
Dow, Murray Austin	Toronto	Sep. 14, 2000
Dowling, David Garry	London	Sep. 16, 2010
Downey, Douglas John	Hamilton	Sep. 13, 2001
Draker, Fredrick Douglas	Hamilton	Sep. 14, 2000
Drew, Robert Arthur	Ottawa	Sep. 11, 1986
Dunn, Wayne Edward	London	Sep. 11, 2014
Durant, Mark Spencer	Peterborough	Sep. 15, 2005
Dvorak, Allan Charles	Toronto	Sep. 12, 2013
Edwards, Bruce Gordon	Toronto	Sep. 14, 2006
Edwards, Timothy Alan	Toronto	Sep. 17, 2015
Elgie, Wayne Earl	Hamilton	Sep. 12, 1991
Emerick, Philip Walter	Chatham	Sep. 13, 1990
Ennest, William Stephen Scott	Niagara	Sep. 17, 2009
Ewen, Peter Donald	Hamilton	Sep. 11, 1997
Eyre, Michael Sean	Peterborough	Sep. 17, 1998
Fairbairn, George Brent	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2012
Falkingham, John Douglas	Windsor	Sep. 11, 2003
Fenton, Paul Douglas	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 2004
Fick, Donald Ray	London	Sep. 13, 1990
Fickling, David Arthur	London	Sep. 13, 2001
Fiddes, Thomas Henry	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 2004
Findlater, Ronald Leroy Mitchell	Woodstock	Sep. 15, 2011
Fisher, Peter Mason	Sarnia	Sep. 14, 2017
Fisher, Thomas Keith	Sarnia	Sep. 14, 2006
Flemming, Lloyd Roy	Barrie	Sep. 14, 2006
Foote, Robert Harold	Barrie	Sep. 15, 1983
Ford, James Edwin	London	Sep. 16, 2004
Forster, John Matthew	Ottawa	Sep. 13, 2018
Forster, Robert Brooks	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep. 16, 2004
Frank, William Charles	London	Sep. 07, 1978
Freedman, Richard Lee	North Bay	Sep. 16, 2010
Freeman, Walter John	Kingston	Sep. 14, 2006
Froud, Jeffrey Lawrence	North Bay	Sep. 14, 1995
Fudge, Kevin Scott	Peterborough	Sep. 15, 2011
Furlong, John	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2011
Galt, Douglas Everett	Peterborough	Sep. 16, 2004
Gardner, Kenneth Lorne	Guelph	Sep. 14, 1995
German, Harvey Edwin	Chatham	Sep. 17, 2015
Gilchrist, Gary Lee	North Bay	Sep. 15, 2005
Gill, Charles Sydney	Niagara	Sep. 12, 2013
Gillman, Robert Lee	Thunder Bay	Sep. 14, 2006
Ginn, Harold Scott	London	Sep. 15, 2005
Goodman, Clarence Henry	Barrie	Sep. 16, 2004
Gordon, Mark James	London	Sep. 13, 2018

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Gordon, Robert George	Hamilton	Sep. 14, 2017
Govan, Victor	London	Sep. 13, 2007
Graham, John Francis	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep. 12, 1985
Graham, William Coyle	Sarnia	Sep. 13, 2018
Grant, Andrew Gordon	North Bay	Sep. 11, 2003
Grant, Ray Wilson	Ottawa	Sep. 16, 2004
Gray, Andrew Philip	Peterborough	Sep. 15, 2005
Green, John Cameron	Guelph	Sep. 17, 2015
Greer, Rodney Eldon	Barrie	Sep. 11, 2008
Grieve, Gordon Thomas	Sarnia	Sep. 17, 2015
Groshaw, Ronald Eric	Toronto	Sep. 10, 1976
Groves, Franklin William	Peterborough	Sep. 17, 2015
Hale, Herbert James	London	Sep. 12, 1996
Hall, James Sherwood	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2011
Hamilton, Donald John	Guelph	Sep. 17, 2009
Hamilton, James Arthur	North Bay	Sep. 12, 2002
Hamilton, Lachlan Finnick	Barrie	Sep. 11, 2008
Hanna, John Robert	Hamilton	Sep. 17, 1998
Haramic, Zeljko Josip	Windsor	Sep. 13, 2018
Harbert, Peter George	Ottawa	Sep. 16, 2004
Harding, Jack Amey	Toronto	Sep. 15, 1983
Harding, James Lee	London	Sep. 11, 2008
Harper, James Mark	Niagara	Sep. 11, 2008
Harris, Roger Allan	Windsor	Sep. 12, 2002
Harrison, Donald Ferdinand	Ottawa	Sep. 16, 1999
Hart, James Francis Rudyard	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2011
Hay, John Richard	Peterborough	Sep. 14, 2006
Hazlitt, Gregory Hill	Guelph	Sep. 08, 1994
Heath, George Charles	Toronto	Sep. 16, 1999
Hedges, Christopher Ross	Barrie	Sep. 13, 2012
Hedges, Frederick Gordon	Barrie	Sep. 15, 2011
Hedley, Jeffrey Paul	Sarnia	Sep. 16, 2004
Henry, Gordon Ronald	Peterborough	Sep. 12, 1991
Hewson, Lawrence James	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 1999
Hicks, Larry Arthur	Woodstock	Sep. 16, 2004
Hilderley, Robert John	Woodstock	Sep. 15, 2011
Hillgren, Harold Einar	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 1999
Hogg, Alan Davis	Toronto	Sep. 08, 1994
Hooker, Philip Rice Alexander	Hamilton	Sep. 17, 2009
Hooper, Paul William	Windsor	Sep. 16, 1999
Hopcraft, Gordon Norman	North Bay	Sep. 11, 2003
Hopkins, Bernard Gordon	North Bay	Sep. 17, 2009
Horne, McAllister	Niagara	Sep. 15, 2016
Hornibrook, Terrence Malcolm	North Bay	Sep. 17, 2009
Howie, Scott Douglas	Ottawa	Sep. 14, 2017
Hughes, William Arthur	Peterborough	Sep. 13, 2018
Hugill, Robert Carl	Woodstock	Sep. 11, 2008
Hull, Thomas Raynard	Peterborough	Sep. 15, 2011
Hunter, William Dale	Barrie	Sep. 12, 2013
Hutchison, Frederick David	Niagara	Sep. 11, 2014
Hutt, Alexander Rae	Barrie	Sep. 12, 1991
Hynd, Wayne Charles	Barrie	Sep. 12, 1985
Imrie, John Houston	Barrie	Sep. 11, 2008

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Inglis, Robert Martin	North Bay	Sep. 11, 2008
Irion, Siegfried	Niagara	Sep. 16, 2010
Irvine, John Brian	Ottawa	Sep. 17, 1998
Jack, Lachlan Brooke	Barrie	Sep. 11, 1986
Jackson, John Leonard	Windsor	Sep. 14, 2000
Jacobson, David Stanley	Toronto	Sep. 16, 2004
Jaggas, Douglas William	Barrie	Sep. 15, 2005
James, Alfred William Fraser	Peterborough	Sep. 17, 2009
James, Paul Anthony	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2005
James, Robert Charles	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2005
Jeffery, Larry William Howard	North Bay	Sep. 16, 1999
Jenkins, Kenneth Arthur	London	Sep. 13, 2007
Johnson, Brian Lorne	Barrie	Sep. 12, 2013
Johnson, Eric Norman	Thunder Bay	Sep. 15, 2016
Johnstone, Ivor John	Windsor	Sep. 12, 1991
Johnstone, Norman Tyrrell	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2007
Jones, David Leslie	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep. 17, 2009
Jones, Donald Edward	Peterborough	Sep. 14, 1995
Jones, Earl Martin	London	Sep. 16, 2004
Jones, Glenison Trevelyn	Ottawa	Sep. 16, 1999
Jones, Harris Merton	Toronto	Sep. 12, 2002
Jones, Kevin Ronald Arthur	Ottawa	Sep. 13, 2012
Jones, Richard Edward	London	Sep. 13, 2018
Jones, Roderick Lee	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2005
Judd, John Edward	London	Sep. 08, 1988
Kania, Chandrakant Jamnadas	Windsor	Sep. 13, 2018
Keay, Robert Alexander	Peterborough	Sep. 14, 2006
Keeler, Ross Charles	London	Sep. 13, 2001
Kerr, Robert Edward	Hamilton	Sep. 11, 2008
Kiernan, Brian Thomas	Hamilton	Sep. 14, 2017
King, Andrew Baptie	Guelph	Sep. 16, 2004
Kingsley, Michael Joseph	Hamilton	Sep. 12, 2013
Kingston, James David	Thunder Bay	Sep. 14, 2000
Kitching, Roger Allen	Sudbury	Sep. 13, 2018
Knapp, George Kenneth	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2003
Knott, Roderick Dawson	Barrie	Sep. 17, 1998
Koivu, Brian Vilho	Sudbury	Sep. 15, 2011
Kreibich, Kenneth Louis	Sarnia	Sep. 17, 1998
Lacourse, Jacques Craig	North Bay	Sep. 14, 2017
LaFleur, Ian Maxwell	Toronto	Sep. 14, 2017
LaFleur, Vernon Ivor	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2014
Laliberte, Donald Kenneth	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2016
Lappan, Clifford Earl	Kingston	Sep. 15, 2005
Laughton, Donald James	Windsor	Sep. 14, 2000
Lawson, Bryan Wilmer	Barrie	Sep. 15, 2005
Lay, Keith Yeardley	Niagara	Sep. 13, 2018
Lee, Dennis Harold	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2007
Lee, Murray William	London	Sep. 15, 2005
Leek, William James	Barrie	Sep. 17, 2009
Lees, William Thomas	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 1983
Lewis, Joseph Winnett	Hamilton	Sep. 14, 2017
Lidstone, John William	Barrie	Sep. 12, 1996
Linegar, Kevin John Peter	Barrie	Sep. 11, 2008

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Linnemoller, Mark	Barrie	Sep. 11, 2014
Lintaman, Darrell William	Niagara	Sep. 17, 2015
Lithgow, Douglas Allan	Barrie	Sep. 08, 1994
Liukko, Paavo Eric	Sudbury	Sep. 15, 2016
Lockey, Kevin James	Niagara	Sep. 13, 2018
Lockwood, Leroy Bruce	Hamilton	Sep. 09, 1993
Loshaw, Giles Orville	Ottawa	Sep. 17, 2015
Love, Roland	Hamilton	Sep. 13, 1990
Lowery, John Kenneth	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2008
Lowry, Gordon Wyatt	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2005
Lowry, Lyn Milton	Peterborough	Sep. 14, 2006
Lundberg, Neil Alfred	Thunder Bay	Sep. 17, 2015
MacCallum, John Arthur	Toronto	Sep. 10, 1976
MacKenzie, John Duncan	Toronto	Sep. 10, 1992
MacKewn Jr., Charles Frederick	London	Sep. 10, 1981
Mackey, David Richard	Ottawa	Sep. 16, 2010
MacLeod, David Cameron	London	Sep. 17, 2009
MacLeod, John Russell	London	Sep. 08, 1988
MacLeod, Wendall Everett	Toronto	Sep. 12, 1996
MacNevin, Randy Alexander	Windsor	Sep. 11, 2014
MacPherson, John Lando	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2016
Magwood, Gary William	Hamilton	Sep. 17, 2015
Malek, Joe	Barrie	Sep. 11, 2014
Maley, Peter George William	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2005
Mallabar, Richard Cameron	Niagara	Sep. 13, 2012
Mandeville, Roland Patrick	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2012
Marshall, Thomas Richard	Hamilton	Sep. 17, 2015
Martin, David Graeme	Niagara	Sep. 14, 1995
Martin, Ross Lyle	Barrie	Sep. 15, 2005
Martin, Stephen Wayne	Barrie	Sep. 15, 2011
Mathie, Norman	Toronto	Sep. 17, 2009
Matijek, Peter John	North Bay	Sep. 12, 1996
Mawdsley, Jack Stanley	London	Sep. 15, 2005
Maynard, Terry Albert	Chatham	Sep. 16, 2010
McAuley, William Wayne	Barrie	Sep. 13, 2001
McCarthy, Stephen Justin	Peterborough	Sep. 12, 2013
McCausland, Arnold	Toronto	Sep. 17, 2009
McConnell, Jonathan David	Peterborough	Sep. 14, 2006
McDonald, Arthur James	Windsor	Sep. 14, 2017
McGill, Noel Ian Murray	Ottawa	Sep. 08, 1994
McGuire, Donald Ross	Chatham	Sep. 15, 2016
McIlveen, George Murray	Ottawa	Sep. 11, 1986
McIntyre, Alfred Scott	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2011
McIntyre, John Ross	London	Sep. 13, 2001
McIntyre, Stephen Robert	Barrie	Sep. 13, 2012
McKaig, John Albert	London	Sep. 14, 2006
McKay, Edward Clark	Hamilton	Sep. 11, 2014
McKay, Gordon Alexander	North Bay	Sep. 11, 2008
McKee, Charles Robert	Barrie	Sep. 14, 2006
McKenna, Michael Joseph	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2003
McKillip, John William	Barrie	Sep. 17, 2015
McLelland, Andrew Lind	Toronto	Sep. 17, 2009
McMillan, Ronald William	Peterborough	Sep. 15, 2005

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McNair, Ronald Julian	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2005
McQuade, Stephen Joseph	Hamilton	Sep. 13, 2018
McQuaide, John David Douglas	Peterborough	Sep. 13, 2018
Meadows, Raymond Russel	North Bay	Sep. 17, 2015
Militello, John	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2011
Miller, Ralph Harold	Kingston	Sep. 12, 2013
Miller, William Bruce	Guelph	Sep. 15, 2011
Miller, William James	Sarnia	Sep. 13, 2007
Minor, Marvin Douglas	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2005
Mitchell, George Arthur	Niagara	Sep. 17, 2009
Moffat, Blain Ronald	Peterborough	Sep. 16, 2004
Molata, Richard Lewis	Hamilton	Sep. 12, 2013
Monteith, Kenneth Ernest	London	Sep. 12, 2002
Moore, Donald Ross	Kingston	Sep. 17, 1998
Morgan, Gary Stewart	Barrie	Sep. 16, 2010
Morrow, Alred Latona	Guelph	Sep. 13, 2007
Mortlock, Thomas Albert	Peterborough	Sep. 13, 2001
Morton, George William	Thunder Bay	Sep. 16, 2004
Moulton, Benjamin Clarence	North Bay	Sep. 13, 2012
Muha, Ronald Joseph	Niagara	Sep. 14, 2017
Mullen, Benson Fredrick	Sudbury	Sep. 14, 2017
Mullen, Paul James	London	Sep. 12, 2002
Mumby, Donald Herbert	Ottawa	Sep. 12, 2002
Murphy, Allison Richard	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 2004
Murray, Gordon Philip	Barrie	Sep. 13, 2007
Murtagh, Kevin Patrick	Toronto	Sep. 17, 1998
Mylks, Herbert Gordon	Kingston	Sep. 16, 2010
Napper, George Alan	Guelph	Sep. 12, 2002
Nelson, Gary Wayne	North Bay	Sep. 14, 1989
Nesbitt, James Russell	Peterborough	Sep. 10, 1987
Newton, Harold Edward	Kingston	Sep. 17, 2015
Nichols, Arthur Douglas	Toronto	Sep. 12, 1991
Nichols, David William	London	Sep. 16, 2010
Nichols, Lawson Blair	Ottawa	Sep. 10, 1987
Nickerson, Kris David	Hamilton	Sep. 11, 2014
Niddery, Robert Buchanan	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2018
Noble, Dennis Marshall	Hamilton	Sep. 14, 2000
Noseworthy, Jeffery Allan	Ottawa	Sep. 13, 2018
O'Brien, Robert William	Toronto	Sep. 14, 1995
O'Leary, Dennis Michael	Windsor	Sep. 15, 2005
Olender, Carl Anthony	Windsor	Sep. 16, 2004
Oliver, Herbert Franklin	Barrie	Sep. 08, 1994
Oliver, Thomas Clayton	Woodstock	Sep. 15, 2011
Olley, Gregory Edward	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2016
Olm, Keith Dale	Ottawa	Sep. 15, 2011
O'Sullivan, Wayne Douglas	Chatham	Sep. 17, 2015
Ough, Robert Allan	Peterborough	Sep. 14, 2017
Pachal, Terence Dennis Fredric	North Bay	Sep. 12, 1996
Page, Warren Edward	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2011
Pagonis, Anastasios Tom	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2007
Palin, Russell William	Peterborough	Sep. 13, 2012
Panke, Burton Reinhold	Ottawa	Sep. 13, 1990
Papavramidis, Dimitrios	Toronto	Sep. 16, 2004

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Parker, Robert Edwin	London	Sep. 15, 2011
Parker, Thomas Ralph	Woodstock	Sep. 13, 2018
Parks, Burton William	North Bay	Sep. 13, 2018
Parliament, Roger Garnott	Hamilton	Sep. 10, 1987
Paterson, John McKenzie	Windsor	Sep. 10, 1987
Pearce, Bruce Ernest	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep. 16, 2010
Pearcy, Douglas James	Peterborough	Sep. 11, 2003
Pedler, David Harold	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2016
Pedwell, Timothy Russell	Niagara	Sep. 12, 2002
Percy, Joseph Arthur	Kingston	Sep. 17, 2009
Perham, John Harold	Niagara	Sep. 12, 2013
Peters, Stephen John	London	Sep. 15, 2011
Petrisor, Allan John	Woodstock	Sep. 14, 2000
Plummer, Larry David	Sarnia	Sep. 13, 2001
Plyley, John Milton	Niagara	Sep. 10, 1992
Pogue, Mark Fisher	Ottawa	Sep. 14, 2017
Polkinghorne, Peter John	Chatham	Sep. 11, 2003
Poon, Stanley Akit	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2005
Potter, Gary George	London	Sep. 17, 2009
Pratt, Donald Leigh Buchanan	Woodstock	Sep. 14, 1989
Preet, William Charles	Toronto	Sep. 16, 2010
Pridham, Norman Stanley Thompson	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2005
Pudas, James Albert	Thunder Bay	Sep. 15, 2005
Quinn, Keith Edwin	Barrie	Sep. 12, 1996
Quinn, Wayne Allan	Sudbury	Sep. 16, 1999
Rance, Harry Raymond	Barrie	Sep. 14, 1995
Rapley, Frederick John	Toronto	Sep. 14, 1989
Ratuszny, John Eugene	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2012
Revell, John Charles	Windsor	Sep. 14, 2017
Richardson, Frank	Barrie	Sep. 15, 2016
Richardson, William Thomas	Peterborough	Sep. 11, 2014
Robertson, Lewis Bertred	Barrie	Sep. 09, 1993
Rogers, Murray Alan	Hamilton	Sep. 14, 1989
Rose, Hugh Donald	Peterborough	Sep. 11, 2003
Ross, Robert Charles	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 2004
Rousell, Don Herbert	Sudbury	Sep. 17, 2015
Rowe, James Scott	Barrie	Sep. 14, 2017
Rumbles, Brian Timothy	Peterborough	Sep. 12, 1996
Runciman, Robert Thomas	Sudbury	Sep. 10, 1992
Salmon, Lanny Ross	Hamilton	Sep. 11, 2014
Saunders, Ronald Douglas	London	Sep. 08, 1988
Schell, Leslie Ellwan	Peterborough	Sep. 14, 2000
Schmeler, David Francis	Barrie	Sep. 15, 2005
Schweitzer, Brian Kenneth	Hamilton	Sep. 12, 2002
Scott, David Gibson	Toronto	Sep. 17, 1998
Scott, Graham Alexander	Toronto	Sep. 17, 2015
Scott, Johnston Arthur Hamm	Hamilton	Sep. 14, 2006
Segui, Thomas Bilardino	London	Sep. 11, 2008
Shand, Terence	Toronto	Sep. 16, 1999
Shannon, Brian Carle	Barrie	Sep. 14, 2006
Shaver, Gary Lawson	Ottawa	Sep. 14, 2000
Shaver, Jack Edward	Hamilton	Sep. 14, 2006
Shaw, Eric Llewellyn	Peterborough	Sep. 14, 2006

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Sheard, Robert Wesley	Guelph	Sep. 11, 1997
Siegfried, Brian Ross	Thunder Bay	Sep. 14, 2017
Siemiernik, Thomas Andrew	Woodstock	Sep. 17, 2015
Silk, David Murray	Barrie	Sep. 12, 1996
Simpson, Donald Alan	Guelph	Sep. 12, 2002
Sinden, James George	Woodstock	Sep. 13, 2007
Singleton, Steven Arthur	Toronto	Sep. 14, 2006
Sircar, Rajender Kumar	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2012
Slee, Richard Charles	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2005
Sleightholm, Lorne Terry	Toronto	Sep. 12, 2013
Slessor, John Ambrose	Barrie	Sep. 16, 2004
Smith, Allan Lavern	Thunder Bay	Sep. 17, 2015
Smith, Donald Beverley	Sarnia	Sep. 08, 1988
Smith, Donald Glen	London	Sep. 13, 2007
Smith, Donald Goodwin	Peterborough	Sep. 08, 1988
Smith, Frederick Charles	London	Sep. 11, 2014
Smith, John Kevin	Woodstock	Sep. 11, 2014
Smith, John Reginald	Thunder Bay	Sep. 12, 1991
Smith, Leo Joseph	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2014
Smith, Robert Ellard	Thunder Bay	Sep. 12, 2013
Snider, Barry Craig	Guelph	Sep. 13, 2007
Solomon, Alexander Charles	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep. 17, 2015
Soucisse, Garry David	North Bay	Sep. 13, 2007
South, William Edward	North Bay	Sep. 11, 2014
Spence, Reade Kendall	Chatham	Sep. 16, 2004
Stacey, Norman Gerald	Peterborough	Sep. 16, 2010
Stambouliau, Libarid	Windsor	Sep. 15, 2016
Stapleton, George Elwood	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 2004
Stathakis, Koulis	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2012
Steed, Arnold Lyall	Niagara	Sep. 11, 2003
Stein, Harry	Toronto	Sep. 12, 2002
Stephen, Arnold Paul	Barrie	Sep. 14, 2000
Stephenson, Clive David	Sudbury	Sep. 17, 2015
Stevens, David Mark	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2014
Stewart, Charles Bruce	Toronto	Sep. 12, 2002
Stewart, Errol Anthony	Toronto	Sep. 16, 2010
Stewart, James Kenneth	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2005
Stewart, John Gordon	Toronto	Sep. 14, 2006
Stewart, Larry Hugh	Niagara	Sep. 11, 2008
Stewart, Ronald Gary	Guelph	Sep. 15, 2016
Stewart, Ronald James	Hamilton	Sep. 11, 2014
Stillar, Gerald Andrew	North Bay	Sep. 14, 2006
Stinson, Ronald Thomas	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2005
Strain, Stuart Gordon	London	Sep. 14, 2006
Stuart, Gordon Harold	Hamilton	Sep. 11, 1986
Surovy, Dushan	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2018
Sutherland, William Ross	London	Sep. 14, 1995
Tagallie, Ashton Anthony	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2007
Tapp, Lynford Earle	Chatham	Sep. 13, 2007
Tarcea, George Richard	Windsor	Sep. 17, 2009
Tarr, William Peter	Chatham	Sep. 13, 2018
Tate, Robert Clifford	Ottawa	Sep. 13, 2007
Taylor, Robert Melville	Ottawa	Sep. 15, 2005

Name	Valley	Date Received
Thom, Daryl Arthur	Niagara	Sep. 15, 2005
Thompson, Donald William	Woodstock	Sep. 12, 2013
Thompson, Gerald Archibald	Ottawa	Sep. 14, 1995
Thompson, John Franklin	Barrie	Sep. 15, 2016
Thomson, John Ronald	Guelph	Sep. 13, 2018
Todd, John Herbert	Barrie	Sep. 16, 2004
Todd, Paul Edward	Ottawa	Sep. 11, 2008
Toole, Christopher Earl	Barrie	Sep. 12, 2013
Tooley, Barry Bryne	Sudbury	Sep. 17, 2015
Truscott, Robert William	Windsor	Sep. 17, 2015
Turner, Gerald Lawrence	Ottawa	Sep. 14, 2000
Utton, William Frederic	Toronto	Sep. 12, 2013
Vail, Bradley Louis	Barrie	Sep. 15, 2011
van Rees, Edward Gerrit Theodore	Woodstock	Sep. 11, 1997
Veitch, Kenneth Carman	Barrie	Sep. 12, 1991
Walker, David George	Barrie	Sep. 11, 2008
Walker, George Dexter	Barrie	Sep. 16, 2004
Wallace, John	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2003
Walsh, Earl John	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2008
Wark, James Orville	Guelph	Sep. 15, 2011
Warner, Donald James Edward	Windsor	Sep. 11, 2008
Warren, Earl David	Hamilton	Sep. 14, 1995
Watson, Frederick Ralph	Peterborough	Sep. 15, 2011
Watson, Robert Trevor	Peterborough	Sep. 15, 2005
Wayrynen, Leo Allan	Thunder Bay	Sep. 17, 2009
Webster, John Lawrence	Hamilton	Sep. 08, 1994
Webster, Robert Glen	Peterborough	Sep. 15, 2016
Webster, William Donald	London	Sep. 14, 2000
Weeks, William Joseph Lawrence	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep. 17, 1998
Weir, Jervis	North Bay	Sep. 12, 1975
Welbanks, Eric Francis	Kingston	Sep. 10, 1992
West, Douglas Allan	Guelph	Sep. 15, 2005
West, Maynard Burton	Barrie	Sep. 13, 2007
West, Ralph Henry	Guelph	Sep. 14, 1995
White, Allan William	Peterborough	Sep. 08, 1994
White, William Morris	London	Sep. 14, 2006
Whitely, Larry George	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep. 16, 1999
Whiting, Kenneth Lawrence	Toronto	Sep. 10, 1992
Whitmore, Bruce Neil	London	Sep. 15, 2011
Wilson, Harold Raymond	Hamilton	Sep. 13, 2007
Winfield, Leigh Herbert	Peterborough	Sep. 08, 1994
Winter, Clark Wayne	Toronto	Sep. 12, 2013
Winterton, Donald Herbert Charles	Windsor	Sep. 10, 1992
Wood, Michael Graham	Barrie	Sep. 17, 2009
Woodhead, Harry Evan	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2007
Woods, Sidney John	Barrie	Sep. 16, 1999
Wright, Herbert Ernest	Toronto	Sep. 12, 2013
Young, Robert McDonald	Toronto	Sep. 16, 2004

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (6)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Burleigh, James William	Summerside	Sep. 07, 1978
Burleigh, Paul James	Summerside	Sep. 11, 2008
Campbell, David Roy	Summerside	Sep. 10, 1992
Henderson, Philip Henry	Summerside	Sep. 16, 2004
Newson, James Wayne	Summerside	Sep. 11, 2014
Roy, Robert Hugh	Summerside	Sep. 12, 2013

QUÉBEC (21)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Almadini, Kaled	Montréal	Sep. 14, 2017
Arturi, Paul	Québec	Sep. 11, 2003
Atkins, David Ralph	Québec	Sep. 11, 1997
Chiniara, Gilles	Québec	Sep. 13, 2018
De Sevine, John Howard	Montréal	Sep. 11, 2014
Djigounian, Jean-Baptiste	Montréal	Sep. 15, 2010
Dobby, Lawrence Paul	Montréal	Sep. 16, 2004
Fidler, Jr., Earl Norton	Montréal	Sep. 14, 1995
Fois, Pierre	Montréal	Sep. 11, 2008
Georges, Jean-Ronald	Montréal	Sep. 14, 2017
Guay, Joseph Claude Richard	Montréal	Sep. 17, 2015
Herridge, Brian Albert	Montréal	Sep. 12, 1991
Laframboise, Rejean	Montréal	Sep. 16, 2010
Leide, John Edgar	Montréal	Sep. 14, 2006
Lono, Armand John	Montréal	Sep. 12, 1996
MacNicoll, Ernest Albert	Montréal	Sep. 12, 2002
Oustwani, Favez	Montréal	Sep. 15, 2016
Ross, Donald Carter	Montréal	Sep. 10, 1992
Sicard, Marc Andre	Montréal	Sep. 13, 2012
Snickars, Peter John	Montréal	Sep. 17, 2009
Thibodeau, Joseph Aime Gilles	Québec	Sep. 16, 2004

SASKATCHEWAN (23)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Angel, Joseph Francis	Saskatoon	Sep. 13, 2018
Bachynski, Colin Borden	Regina	Sep. 15, 2005
Bennett, Donald William	Regina	Sep. 16, 2004
Boyachek, Victor Michael	Regina	Sep. 13, 2018
Brunsdon, William Richard Ian	Saskatoon	Sep. 15, 2011
Bye, Raymond George	Regina	Sep. 16, 2004
Cameron, Allen Orville	Regina	Sep. 10, 1981
Davey, James Gordon	Saskatoon	Sep. 17, 2015
Goodman, Calvin Lloyd	Saskatoon	Sep. 14, 2017
Gutfriend, Richard Joseph	Regina	Sep. 11, 2008
Hanlan, Graham Ronald	Regina	Sep. 10, 1987
Henry, William John	Regina	Sep. 13, 2018
Hyland, Daryl Ricky	Saskatoon	Sep. 14, 2006
Martin, Foster Murray	Regina	Sep. 15, 2011
Matheson, Robert Neil	Saskatoon	Sep. 12, 1985
McGregor, Norman James	Saskatoon	Sep. 13, 2018
Meyers, David Florian	Saskatoon	Sep. 13, 2007

Name	Valley	Date Received
Munn, Morley Eldon	Regina	Sep. 16, 2004
Rigden, Charles Andrew	Regina	Sep. 16, 2004
Robinson, Ronald Harry	Saskatoon	Sep. 16, 2004
Rondeau, Kirk Malcolm	Regina	Sep. 14, 2006
Sandiford, Erskine Frank Winston	Regina	Sep. 17, 2009
Sherstobitoff, Jonathan Lynn	Saskatoon	Sep. 13, 2012
Skuce, Dennis John	Saskatoon	Sep. 14, 2017

Members At Large By Virtue of Art. 13 (16)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Aberdeen, Robert Gordon John	Edmonton	Sept. 11, 1980
Brower-Berkhoven, Isaac Brock	Fraser Valley	Sept. 11, 2008
Carey, Jack Ernest	Regina	Sept. 14, 2006
Fraser, Angus Robertson	London	Sept. 11, 2003
Moorse, Brian Jeffrey	Toronto	Sept. 14, 2000
Mumford, Gene Gordon	Guelph	Sept. 16, 2004
Nissen, Peter Ragnar	Montréal	Sept. 13, 1990
Perry, Alan Martin	Calgary	Sept. 16, 1999
Prideaux, Francis Donald St. John	Woodstock	Sept. 15, 2005
Raine, Norman David	Fredericton	Sept. 13, 1990
Ramsay, Harold <i>Douglas</i>	Regina	Sept. 14, 1979
Rutherford, Frederick Ingram	Halifax	Sept. 08, 1994
Swing, Walter Frederick	Hamilton	Sept. 14, 1979
Thomas, Norman Randall	Edmonton	Sept. 16, 2004
Weaver, Lorne Bruce	Windsor	Sept. 15, 2005
Wilkinson, Tom David	Edmonton	Sept. 16, 1999

Members At Large By Virtue of Art. 14 (1)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Robbins, George Russell	Hamilton	Sept. 12, 2002

Honorary Members of Other Supreme Councils Since 1874

1874	†Dr. Robert Hamilton	Grand Chaplain	*England & Wales
	†Hon. Albert Pike	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Josiah H. Drummond	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1877	†John F. Townshend.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
1888	†The Earl of Lathom.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
	†Col. Nathaniel G. Phillips	P. Sov. Grand Commander	*England & Wales
	†The Earl of Rosslyn.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland
	†Jacinto de Castro	Sovereign Grand Commander	St. Domingo
	†Henry L. Palmer	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†George Otis Tyler.....	Active Member.....	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1892	†D. Burnam Tracy	Active Member.....	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1893	†Brenton Daniel Babcock.....	Active Member.....	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1895	†Frederick Webber.....	Secretary-General	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1897	†Clinton Paige	Secretary-General	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1906	†Hon. James D. Richardson	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†James Hodge Coddington.....	Secretary-General	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†James Isaac Buchanan.....	Active Member.....	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1907	†The Compte G.D'Alviella.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	Belgium
1909	†Jean Marie Raymond.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	France
	†William Homan	Active Member.....	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Gen. Samuel C. Lawrence	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1913	†Field Marshall H.R.H. Arthur W.P.A. Duke of Connaught & Strathern K.G.....	Grand Patron	*England & Wales
	†Barton Smith	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1915	†George Fleming Moore	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1922	†Raoul V. Palermi	Sovereign Grand Commander	Italy
	†Leon Martin Abbott.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1924	†Ernest Bertrand Hussey.....	Grand Rep.S. C. of Canada	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1927	†John H. Cowles	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1929	†The Right Hon. The Earl of Donoughmore K.P.	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
1932	†Frederic B.Stevens	P. Grand Lt. Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1933	†Melvin Maynard Johnson	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1937	†Charles C. Nisbet.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland

	†Hon. Justice Gerald FitzGibbon	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
1941	†The Right Hon. The Earl of Stair, K.T., D.S.O.	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland
1943	†J. Gilbert Smyly	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
1949	†Col. Sir Henry McMahon, G.C.M.G.	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
	†George E. Bushnell	Past Grand Lt Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1950	†Sir Trevor J. Matthews	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
	†The Right Hon. The Earl of Elgin & Kincardine.....	Past Grand Lt Commander	Scotland
1952	†Raymond F. Brooke	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
	†Frederic H. Stevens	Sovereign Grand Commander	Philippines
1953	†Thomas J. Harkins	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Charles P. Summerall	Grand Minister of State	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†René J. Raymond	Sovereign Grand Commander	France
1954	†N. Garcia Bapista	Sovereign Grand Commander	Venezuela
1955	†The Right Hon. The Lord Saltoun	Grand Chancellor	Scotland
1955	†Fabian Onsari.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	Argentina
	†Thomas C. Law	Active Member.....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Arthur L. F. Cook.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
1956	†Major Robert L. Loyd, M.C., O.B.E.	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
	†Luther A. Smith	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1964	†The Right Hon. The Lord Macdonald.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland
	†Col. Sir Basil A. T. McFarland.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
	†W. B. I. Hofman.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	The Netherlands
1964	†Conrado Benitez	Sovereign Grand Commander	Philippines
	†Raul Cordero Amador	Sovereign Grand Commander	Mexico
1967	†George A. Newbury.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1969	†Sir Eric Studd, Bt., O.B.E.	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
1970	†Henry C. Clausen.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1971	†The Right Hon. The Earl of Galloway	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland
1976	†Major-General Sir Ralph Hone.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
	†Stanley F. Maxwell	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1980	†Alberto Mansur.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	Brazil
1982	Henri L. Baranger.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	France
1986	†C. Fred Kleinknecht.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Francis G. Paul	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

1982	†Harold D. Still	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
	†Lauri Sarkia	Sovereign Grand Commander	Finland
	†C. J. P. van Boven	Sovereign Grand Commander	The Netherlands
	†Jean-Pierre Grenier.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	Switzerland
	†Sidney R. Baxter	Asst. to the SGC	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1993	†Andrew Watt.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	Australia
	†Agustin Arriaga Rivera	Sovereign Grand Commander	Mexico
1994	†Robert O. Ralston	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†David Kruger	Grand Secretary-General	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
2000	†J. Philip Berquist	Past Deputy for Massachusetts.....	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
2004	†Walter E. Webber	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, USA
2005	Ronald A. Seale	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, USA
	Jack D. Rehberg	Grand Almoner, Active Member	Southern Jurisdiction, USA
2006	†Jack Ball.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	Australia
2007	John Wm. McNaughton.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, USA
2011	Luiz Fernando Rodrigues Torres	Sovereign Grand Commander	Brazil
	†George Turek.....	Honorary Inspector-General.....	Czech Republic
2012	Jean Luc Fauque	Sovereign Grand Commander	France
2017	Eberhard Desch	Sovereign Grand Commander	Germany
2018	David A. Glattly	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, USA
2020	James D. Cole.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, USA
	Alan J. Englefield	Sovereign Grand Commander	England and Wales
	J. M. Marcus Humphrey of Dinnet	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland

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† John Walter Murton	† Sydney Albert Luke
† Hugh Alexander MacKay	† Joseph Richard Seymore
† John Valentine Ellis	† William Marshall Black
† David Ransom Munro	† Edwin James Everett
† James Domville	† Donald Darrach
† James Kirkpatrick Kerr	† Thomas Lees
† Hugh William Chisholm	† James Glanville
† William James Bury MacLeod Moore	† Frederick Justus Howell
† William Reid	† Alexander McDougall
† William Henry Hutton	† T. Harry Webb
† Eugene Mortimer Copeland	† William Allen Young
† Isaac Henry Stearns	† John Alexander Cameron
† Benjamin Lester Peters	† Thomas Walker
† Robert Thomas Clinch	† Alfred Frederick Webster
† Hugh Murray	† Augustus Toplady Freed
† William Benjamin Simpson	† James Henry Winfield
† Charles Napier Bell	† Lewis Frederick Riggs
† Daniel Spry	† Edward Ainslie Braithwaite
† Francis Partridge	† Alexander Sheppard
† George Thomas Smithers	† Frank Charters
† David McLelland	† Frank Goodell Wait
† John Morison Gibson	† George Moore
† Herbert Swinford	† John McKnight
† Frederick Joseph Menet	† Arthur Carson McMaster
† Edward Lusher Foster	† Alexander Flemming Copland Ross
† Angus William Hooper	† John Crawford Scott
† James Frederick Walker	† Walter Hammill Davis
† William Henry Thorne	† Jabez Miller
† John James Mason	† Robert William Clewlo
† Albert Daniel Nelson	† Walter Norris Duff
† Enoch Bruce Butterworth	† Albert Edward Cooper
† William Henry Ballard	† Joseph Elwood Miller
† Benjamin Tooke	† William McGregor Logan
† John De Wolfe Chipman	† William Hugh Wardrope
† Charles Wells Hager	† Arthur Barton Wood
† Benjamin Allen	† Edward Harper Cairns
† Elias Talbot Malone	† Stewart Coulter Burton
† Daniel Fraser MacWatt	† John Albert Rowland
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† Roderick MacNeill	† George Davidson Ellis
† William Brown McArthur	† William James Mayor

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† Arthur Stirling Gorrell	† James McLean Marshall
† Oliver Edward Stanton	† Robert Barclay Pow
† John Albert Dobbie	† Albert Edward Fowles
† Alexander Chisholm	† John Rudd Rumball
† James Alexander Henderson	† Robert Alexander Brunie Wootton
† Francis James Burd	† William Lockridge Wright
† Derwin Trevor Owen	† Harry Eastwood Howard
† Charles Stanton Hamilton	† Clyde Sinclair Clancy
† Frank Armitage Copus	† Ernest Macaulay Dilton
† James Mackie	† Herbert Busby Jackson
† Charles Fenson Sanford	† Bernard Veysey Atkinson
† George William Mercier Ballard	† William Alfred Jones
† George Henry Ross	† Walter Hodgins Gibson
† Harold Thomson Malcolmson	† George Allan Wilson
† Charles Laurie Ells	† Walter Clinton McDonald
† Douglas Fraser	† Robert Moore Stanton
† Thomas Kingsmill Wade	† Wilbert George Welby
† Stuart Harman Lees	† Donald Lloyd Witter
† Reginald Francis Wright	† Thaddeus Mark Sieniewicz
† James Alexander Simpson	† Arthur Lawrence Scace
† Howard Brown Moore	† Kenneth Roberts Nelson
† William Carswell	† William Coulter Rennick
† Clarence MacLeod Pitts	† Charles Joseph Boyle
† Arthur Cross	† Frederick Edward Belsham
† George Frederick Kingsmill	† Henry Arthur Vallieres
† William Carey Ditmars	† Reginald Clifford Hodsman
† Hugh Macdonald Dunlop	† Donald Methuen Fleming
† Walter Hall Ross	† John Herbert Forbes
† Charles Herbert Cunningham	† Roy Woodrow Austin
† Fred Loran Wallace	† Frederic James Veale
† William David Lawrence	† George Barlow Ingraham
† Walter Hall Russell	† James Palmer Kent
† Richard Coulton Berkinshaw	† George Stanley Rogers
† John Robert Charles Evans	† Harvey Roy Doane
† Reginald William Louthood	† David Monteith Taylor
† Howard Burton MacDonald	† Alfred Irwin McFarlane
† George Cleveland Derby	† Thomas Llewelyn Wilson
† Clarence McNaughton Steeves	† Walter Stewart Owen
† Alexander George Storie	† Gordon Murray Barrie
† Ernest Burdette Thompson	† Cyril Cormick
† Donald Alexander Roy McCannel	† George Edward Turner
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† Gordon Lockhart Bennett	† Wallace Edward Bryan
† Raymond Kenneth Adams	† Thomas Raymond Powell
† Patrick Henry Scott Campbell	† Kenneth Neil Nesbitt
† Charles Alfred Sankey	† John Wyatt Lowry
† Peter Alexander Sinclair	Donald Walter Lambie
† Delmar Francis Horton	Thomas Virgil Hannan
† Ben Lowrie Robinson	† Norman Emile Auclair
† Wilfrid Nasmith Paterson	† John Campbell Matheson
† Robert George Loftus	† John Ingram Carrick
† Walter Robertson Carveth	† John Durkee Atchison
† Norval Richard Richards	† Donald Wilfred Dixon
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† Lyle Herbert Bergstrom	† William Fairley
† Robert Wilkinson Faithful	† Douglas Myles Wilson
† Lloyd George Miller	† Joseph Newcombe Fenton
† John Vincent Lawer	† Robert Taplin Comrie
† Ingram Dale Steeves	† Norman Edward Byrne
† John Crawford Sutherland	† Glenn Marvin Martin
† John Allan Bourne	† James Campbell Bassey
† Lionel Cecil Martin	† Ross Alexander Wilson
† Albert William Thompson	Robert Alfred Barnett
† Kempton Keeble	† John Earl Esworthy Winch
† William Worwood	† Daniel Fraser Howes
† Allan Loren Mackay	Orlan John Weber
† Ralph Hamilton Rutherford	† Phillip Hendry Raymond
† William Alexander Milligan	† Robert Lawrence Waddell
† George Carlton Phair	† Edward George Kerr
† Nigel Malcolm MacLean	† Richard Elliot Barr
† Harold Scott McLellan	† Charles Robert Townshend
† Gordon Keith Trenholm	† Norman George Clarke
Gerald Allister Chaulk	Robert George Wands
† Edmund Stanley Matheson	† Donald Norman Campbell
Harold Edward Crosby	John Dennis Chadbourne
† William Ralph Carmichael	† Alexander William Watson
† John Craig Allan	† Donald Roy Thornton
† Robert Colledge	† Clark Murray Gilmour
† Howard Arthur Cox	Philippe Armand Decelles
† Allen Keith Buckland	† Kenneth Samuel Orr
† Howard Theodore Vallevand	Richard David Quinton
† William Cheston Smith	Stanley James Clayton

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† Donald Adam Murray	Stephen Godfrey
William Archibald Dorman Cook	Wilfred Douglas Keam
Harry Edward Standish	James Crawford Sutherland
† Walter John Matyczuk	James Gerard Finch
Matthew Francis Todd	Jean Reed
† Charles Edwin Drew	David Gareth Hooper
† Allard Boudewijn Loopstra	Miles Rae Graham
John Andrew Prosnick	† Alan Douglas Arbuckle
Donald Douglas Thornton	David Allan Bennett
Michael Ward	Allan John Leslie Hadley
Robert Stuart Whitmore	William Anthony Davis
Gordon Stanley Young	Jeffrey Ralph Dickson
† John Carl Fairthorne	John Edward Harrison
Thomas Edward Lewis	Karl Edmond Springer
Brian Wilfred Gilkinson	John Gray Teleske
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Robert LeRoux Taylor	Allan Leonard Long
Rozin Daniel Iwanicki	Opkar Singh Sandhu
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James Taylor Wood	Donald Brent Julian
James Stephen Ross	Jacques Guy Ruelland
Sydney Raymond Whiteley	Douglas George Easton
† Kenneth Richard Rutherford	
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YEAR	RECIPIENT	VALLEY
2000	† Samuel Gilmore, 33°	Toronto
	† Leslie R. Peterson, 33°	Fraser Valley
2001	James G. Thompson, 32°	London
2002	† Lee S. Donahue, 33°	Montreal
2003	† Robert C. MacFarlane, 32°	Sarnia
2004	† E. Peter Lougheed, 14°	Calgary
	† Stephan Ramsankar, 32°	Edmonton
	† T. Frederick Kingsmill, 33°	London
2005	† George J. Bradshaw, 33°	Toronto
	† Maurice Y. Snook, 33°	Windsor
2006	James A. Dewolfe, 32°	Moncton
	† George M. Calder, 33°	Hamilton
2007	† Gerald M. Greenslade, 33°	St. John's
	† Wm. Calvert Fisher, 33°	Toronto
2008	† Herbert C. Belcourt	
2009	Douglas R. Banks, 33°	London
	Richard M. Stokes, 32°	Niagara
2010	† Clifford M. Tootell, 33°	Hamilton
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2011	Thomas V. Hannan, 33°	Regina
	Douglas William Jagges, 33°	Barrie
2012	† John H. Roy, 33°	Peterborough
	† Ivan R. Mater, 32°	Sarnia
2013	Kenneth C. Veitch, 33°	Barrie
	George F. Benton, 33°	Hamilton
2014	Terrance E. Akerman, 33°	Nanaimo
	Gordon F. Curl, 33°	Guelph
2015	Brian C. Shannon, 33°	Barrie
	† James H. Hutchinson, 33°	Peterborough
2016	Morley E. Robinson, 32°	Halifax
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YEAR	RECIPIENT	VALLEY
2017	Thomas R. Clark, 33°	Central Alberta
	Chandrakant J. Kania, 33°	Windsor
2018	Donald F. Harrison, 33°	Ottawa
	Norman R. Pohl, 33°	Winnipeg
2019	Eric Charles Magill, 32°	North Bay
	Neville Gordon Sheppard, 32°	St. John's
2020	Douglas Charles Collins, 32°	Kamloops
	Douglas Robert Sowden, 33°	Nanaimo

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AB	Calgary	Calgary	178	0	10	0	0	5	8	9	166	-12
L of Perf	Lacombe	Central Alberta	46	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	44	-2
	Edmonton	Edmonton	321	0	14	0	0	9	13	14	299	-22
	Lethbridge	Lethbridge	46	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	46	0
	Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0
	5	Total	612	0	25	0	0	16	22	23	576	-36
BC	Campbell River	Strathcona	59	3	2	1	0	5	4	2	54	-5
L of Perf	Castlegar/Nelson	Kootenay-Boundary	30	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	30	0
	Langley	Fraser Valley	107	-10	4	1	0	3	6	7	86	-21
	Kamloops	Thompson Valley	64	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	62	-2
	Nanaimo	Colville	97	0	1	1	0	2	6	1	90	-7
	Prince George	Cariboo	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0
	Prince Rupert	Skeena Valley	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0
	Vancouver	Vancouver	196	-31	11	1	0	4	1	13	159	-37
	Vernon	Okanagan	131	0	8	1	0	4	0	2	134	3
	Victoria	Victoria	206	0	3	0	0	10	6	2	191	-15
	10	Total	982	-38	31	6	0	31	25	27	898	-84
MB	Brandon	Brandon	33	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	29	-4
L of Perf	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	169	0	7	0	0	4	6	0	166	-3
	2	Total	202	0	7	0	0	4	8	2	195	-7
NB	Fredericton	Maxwell	95	6	0	1	3	3	24	9	69	-26
L of Perf	Moncton	Moncton	141	3	0	0	1	10	4	1	130	-11
	Saint John	Saint John	101	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	96	-5
	3	Total	337	9	0	1	4	16	28	12	295	-42
NL	St. John's	Centennial	94	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	88	-6
L of Perf	1	Total	94	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	88	-6
NS	Halifax	Victoria	247	0	9	0	0	10	13	10	223	-24
L of Perf	Sydney	Cape Breton	113	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	105	-8
	2	Total	360	0	9	0	0	14	13	14	328	-32
ON	Barrie	Barrie	1,244	0	9	0	0	32	9	1	1,211	-33
L of Perf	Chatham	Chatham	148	0	4	0	0	4	2	0	146	-2
	Guelph	Royal City	353	0	3	0	0	11	2	7	336	-17
	Hamilton	Murton	1,295	0	15	3	1	45	4	2	1,263	-32
	Kingston	Kingston	159	0	0	0	1	10	5	0	145	-14
	London	London	979	0	9	0	0	34	0	0	954	-25
	Niagara Falls	Elgin	382	0	6	1	1	12	1	9	368	-14
	North Bay	North Bay	481	1	2	0	0	16	0	3	465	-16
	Ottawa	Ottawa	301	0	9	0	0	14	0	0	296	-5
	Peterborough	Peterborough	611	0	22	0	1	16	8	15	595	-16
	Sarnia	Sarnia	188	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	188	0
	Sault Ste Marie	Sault Ste Marie	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	0
	Sudbury	Sudbury & District	260	-11	6	0	0	4	0	0	251	-9
	Thunder Bay	Superior	158	0	6	0	1	2	2	1	160	2
	Toronto	Toronto Grand	1,545	0	17	4	1	56	14	10	1,487	-58
	Windsor	Windsor	297	0	3	1	0	8	0	2	291	-6
	Woodstock	Woodstock	279	35	4	0	0	5	0	0	313	34
	17	Total	8,798	25	115	9	6	269	47	50	8,587	-211
PE	Summerside	Albert Edward	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	-1
L of Perf	1	Total	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	-1
QC	Montreal	Hochelaga	207	0	20	0	1	14	9	14	191	-16
L of Perf	Montreal	Fleur de Lys	123	0	17	0	1	1	6	7	127	4
	Quebec	Quebec	52	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	48	-4
	3	Total	382	0	37	0	2	18	16	21	366	-16
SK	Regina	Regina	274	0	7	0	0	19	2	2	258	-16
L of Perf	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	128	0	7	0	0	7	4	11	113	-15
	2	Total	402	0	14	0	0	26	6	13	371	-31
	46	Grand Total	12,220	-4	238	16	12	397	168	163	11,754	-466

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AB	Calgary	Delta	169	-2	12	0	0	5	8	8	158	-11
Chap RC	Edmonton	Mizpah	300	35	11	0	1	9	15	14	309	9
	Lethbridge	Chinook	67	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	66	-1
	3	Total	536	33	23	0	1	15	23	22	533	-3
BC	Castlegar/Nelson	Kokanee	28	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	30	2
Chap RC	Langley	Fraser Valley	97	-3	12	1	0	3	6	6	92	-5
	Kamloops	Thompson	59	0	4	0	0	3	1	0	59	0
	Prince George	New Caledonia	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	0
	Vancouver	Vancouver	184	-33	6	1	0	4	1	12	141	-43
	Vernon	Moray	121	0	4	1	0	4	0	1	121	0
	Victoria	Victoria	298	0	14	2	0	9	17	5	283	-15
	7	Total	853	-36	42	6	0	23	26	24	792	-61
MB	Brandon	Brandon	30	0	3	0	0	0	2	2	29	-1
Chap RC	Winnipeg	Bethesda	165	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	155	-10
	2	Total	195	0	3	0	0	4	8	2	184	-11
NB	Fredericton	King Solomon	76	15	1	2	1	3	22	8	62	-14
Chap RC	Moncton	Britton	113	4	3	0	1	8	4	1	108	-5
	Saint John	Harington Sovereign	90	0	3	0	0	3	0	2	88	-2
	3	Total	279	19	7	2	2	14	26	11	258	-21
NL	St. John's	Macgillivray	85	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	80	-5
Chap RC	1	Total	85	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	80	-5
NS	Halifax	Keith Sovereign	259	0	6	0	0	10	11	9	235	-24
Chap RC	Sydney	Isle Royale	100	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	93	-7
	2	Total	359	0	6	0	0	14	11	12	328	-31
ON	Barrie	Spry	1,163	0	11	0	0	32	6	1	1,135	-28
Chap RC	Chatham	Kent	134	0	5	0	0	4	2	0	133	-1
	Guelph	Guelph	334	0	3	0	0	10	1	7	319	-15
	Hamilton	Hamilton Sovereign	1,051	0	18	3	0	39	3	2	1,028	-23
	Kingston	Rose of Sharon	139	0	6	0	1	10	5	0	131	-8
	London	London Sovereign	1,031	0	10	0	0	33	0	0	1,008	-23
	Niagara Falls	Niagara	325	0	4	1	1	11	0	7	313	-12
	North Bay	North Bay	593	22	9	0	0	18	0	3	603	10
	Ottawa	Murray	281	0	12	0	0	12	0	0	281	0
	Peterborough	Peterborough	607	0	18	0	1	15	7	12	592	-15
	Sault Ste Marie	Sault Ste Marie	114	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	0
	Thunder Bay	Nanna Bijou	145	0	4	0	1	2	2	1	145	0
	Toronto	Toronto Sovereign	1,295	0	28	4	1	49	14	10	1,255	-40
	Windsor	Windsor	271	0	2	1	0	8	0	2	264	-7
	Woodstock	Centennial	230	25	2	0	0	4	0	0	253	23
	15	Total	7,713	47	132	9	5	247	40	45	7,574	-139
PE	Summerside	St. Lawrence	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	46	-1
Chap RC	1	Total	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	46	-1
QC	Montreal	Hochelaga Sov.	170	0	0	0	0	14	9	14	133	-37
Chap RC	Montreal	Du Mont Real	90	0	0	0	1	0	6	4	81	-9
	Quebec	Quebec	42	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	39	-3
	3	Total	302	0	0	0	1	16	16	18	253	-49
SK	Regina	Regina	258	0	6	0	0	19	2	2	241	-17
Chap RC	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	128	0	7	0	0	7	4	10	114	-14
	2	Total	386	0	13	0	1	42	22	30	355	-31
	39	Grand Total	10,755	63	227	17	10	378	175	165	10,403	-352

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Consistory

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AB	Calgary	Southalta	218	-1	10	0	0	6	7	9	205	-13
Consistory	Edmonton	Alberta	327	0	13	0	1	9	15	14	303	-24
	2	Total	545	-1	23	0	1	15	22	23	508	-37
BC	Vancouver	British Columbia	373	-32	21	1	0	10	4	13	336	-37
Consistory	Vernon	Morning Star	131	0	11	1	0	5	2	0	136	5
	Victoria	Vancouver Island	275	0	10	1	0	9	15	4	258	-17
	2	Total	779	-32	42	3	0	24	21	17	730	-49
MB	Brandon	Brandon	29	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	29	0
Consistory	Winnipeg	Manitoba Sovereign	165	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	155	-10
	2	Total	194	0	3	0	0	4	7	2	184	-10
NB	Saint John	NB Sovereign	261	0	4	0	1	11	3	8	244	-17
Consistory	1	Total	261	0	4	0	1	11	3	8	244	-17
NL	St. John's	Nfld & Lab	80	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	74	-6
Consistory	1	Total	80	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	74	-6
NS/PE	Halifax	NS Sovereign	357	0	4	0	0	13	14	11	323	-34
Consistory	1	Total	357	0	4	0	0	13	14	11	323	-34
ON	Barrie	Barrie	1,384	0	21	2	1	46	7	2	1,353	-31
Consistory	Hamilton	Moore Sovereign	5,111	0	52	0	1	160	7	4	4,993	-118
	Ottawa	Ottawa	359	13	7	0	0	14	0	0	365	6
	Thunder Bay	North Star	148	8	5	0	1	2	2	1	157	9
	4	Total	7,002	21	85	2	3	222	16	7	6,868	-134
QC	Montreal	Montreal Sovereign	185	0	11	0	0	14	9	14	159	-26
Consistory	Montreal	Phénix	59	1	16	0	1	0	6	2	69	10
	2	Total	244	1	27	0	1	14	15	16	228	-16
SK	Regina	Saskatchewan	243	0	7	0	0	19	2	2	227	-16
Consistory	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	128	0	7	0	0	7	4	8	116	-12
	2	Total	371	0	14	0	0	26	6	10	343	-28
	17	Grand Total	9,833	-11	202	5	6	332	107	94	9,502	-331

Note: Calculations based on the most recent information provided by Valleys.

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Israel	Ilan Segev	James C. Sutherland
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Venezuela	Jesus Urbano Hurtado	Robert A. Barnett

Officers of Supreme Council 1874 to Present

	<u>Sovereign Grand Commander</u>	<u>Lieutenant Grand Commander</u>	<u>Grand Chancellor</u>	<u>Grand Secretary- General</u>	<u>Grand Treasurer- General</u>
1874	T. Douglas Harington	Robert Marshall	John V. Ellis	John W. Murton	Hugh A. MacKay
1875	"	"	"	"	"
1876	"	"	"	"	"
1877	"	"	"	"	"
1878	"	"	"	"	"
1879	"	"	"	"	"
1880	"	William H. Hutton	William B. Simpson	"	"
1881	"	"	"	"	"
1882	William H. Hutton	John V. Ellis	"	"	"
1883	"	"	Benjamin L. Peters	"	"
1884	"	"	"	"	"
1885	"	"	"	"	"
1886	John V. Ellis	John W. Murton	Daniel Sprey	Hugh Murray	"
1887	"	"	"	"	"
1888	"	"	"	"	"
1889	"	"	"	"	"
1890	"	"	"	"	"
1891	"	"	"	"	"
1892	John W. Murton	Isaac H. Stearns	"	"	"
1893	"	"	"	"	"
1894	"	"	"	"	"
1895	"	"	"	"	"
1896	"	"	"	"	"
1897	"	"	Hon. John M. Gibson	"	"
1898	Isaac H. Stearns	Hon. John M. Gibson	William H. Thorne	"	"
1899	"	"	"	"	"
1900	"	"	"	"	"

	<u>Sovereign Grand Commander</u>	<u>Lieutenant Grand Commander</u>	<u>Grand Chancellor</u>	<u>Grand Secretary- General</u>	<u>Grand Treasurer- General</u>
1901	"	"	"	"	"
1902	"	"	"	"	"
1903	"	"	"	"	"
1904	Hon. John M. Gibson	William H. Thorne	Hugh Murray	William H. Ballard	"
1905	"	"	"	"	"
1906	"	"	"	"	"
1907	"	"	"	"	"
1908	"	"	Benjamin Tooke	"	"
1909	"	"	"	"	"
1910	"	"	Benjamin Allen	"	"
1911	"	"	"	"	"
1912	"	"	"	"	"
1913	Benjamin Allen	Benjamin Tooke	Daniel F. MacWatt	"	Elias T. Malone
1914	"	"	"	"	"
1915	"	"	"	"	"
1916	"	John Alex Cameron	"	"	"
1917	"	"	"	"	"
1918	"	"	"	"	"
1919	John Alex Cameron	Daniel F. MacWatt	Alex McDougall	"	"
1920	"	Hugh A. MacKay	"	"	"
1921	"	"	"	"	"
1922	Sir John M. Gibson	Alfred F. Webster	"	"	"
1923	John Alex Cameron	"	"	"	"
1924	"	"	"	"	"
1925	Alfred F. Webster	Fred J. Howell	A. B. Wood	"	"
1926	"	"	Alec F. C. Ross	"	Hugh A. MacKay
1927	"	"	"	"	"
1928	"	"	"	"	"
1929	"	"	"	"	"
1930	"	"	"	"	"
1931	"	"	"	"	"
1932	"	"	"	"	"
1933	"	"	"	"	"
1934	William H. Wardrope	John A. Rowland	"	W. H. Davis	John A. Rowland
1935	"	"	"	"	"
1936	"	"	"	"	"
1937	"	"	"	"	"
1938	"	"	"	"	Charles S. Hamilton
1939	"	"	"	"	"
1940	John A. Rowland	Alec F. C. Ross	James H. Winfield	James A. Henderson	"
1941	"	"	"	"	"
1942	Douglas C. McIlwraith	George H. Ross	"	"	"
1943	James H. Winfield (Hnr)	"	William J. Major	"	"
1943	Douglas C. McIlwraith	"	"	"	"
1944	"	"	"	Stuart H. Lees	"
1945	"	"	"	"	"
1946	"	"	O. E. Stanton	"	"
1947	"	"	"	"	"
1948	George H. Ross	Douglas Fraser	"	"	"
1949	"	"	Arthur Cross	"	"

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1950	Douglas Fraser	Stuart H. Lees	"	Ernest B. Thompson	"
1951	"	"	"	"	"
1952	Stuart H. Lees (Hnr)	Thomas K. Wade	"	"	"
1952	Clarence. M. Pitts	"	"	"	"
1953	"	"	"	"	"
1954	"	"	"	"	"
1955	Thomas K. Wade	James A. Simpson	"	"	"
1956	"	"	"	"	"
1957	"	"	"	"	"
1958	James A. Simpson	R. Coulton Berkinshaw	"	"	"
1959	"	"	"	Charles H. Cunningham	"
1960	"	"	"	"	John I. Rumball
1961	R. Coulton Berkinshaw	Howard B. Moore	James Mc. L. Marshall	"	"
1962	"	"	"	"	"
1963	"	"	"	"	Thomas K. Wade
1964	George C. Derby	Charles H. Cunningham	"	Wilbert G. Welby	"
1965	"	"	"	"	Donald M. Fleming
1966	"	"	"	"	"
1967	Charles H. Cunningham	Donald M. Fleming	"	"	Howard B. Moore
1968	"	Donald L. Witter	Arthur L. Scace	"	"
1969	Donald L. Witter (Act)	"	"	"	"
1970	Howard B. Moore (Hnr)	"	"	"	"
1970	Donald L. Witter	Harvey R. Doane	"	"	"
1971	"	"	"	"	"
1972	"	"	J. Palmer Kent	"	"
1973	Harvey R. Doane	Walter C. MacDonald	J. Herbert Forbes	"	"
1974	"	"	"	"	"
1975	"	"	"	Wilfred N. Paterson	"
1976	Walter C. McDonald	Walter H. Mortlock	Gordon L. Bennett	"	Richard J. Lord
1977	"	"	"	"	"
1978	"	"	"	John V. Lawer	"
1979	Walter H. Mortlock	Lyle H. Bergstrom	"	"	"
1980	"	"	"	"	"
1981	"	"	"	"	"
1982	Lyle H. Bergstrom	Gordon L. Bennett	Kempton Keeble	John C. Allan	Howard A. Cox
1983	"	"	"	"	"
1984	"	"	Robert G. Luftus	"	"
1985	Gordon L. Bennett	John A. Bourne	"	John W. Lowry	"
1986	"	"	George C. Schaef	"	John C. Allan
1987	"	"	"	"	"
1988	John A. Bourne	John V. Lawer	"	John I. Carrick	"
1989	"	"	"	"	"
1990	"	"	W. Robertson Carvath	"	"
1991	John V. Lawer	Harold E. Crosby	"	"	J. Newcombe Fenton
1992	"	"	"	"	"
1993	"	"	"	"	"
1994	Harold E. Crosby	Glenn M. Martin	"	"	"
1995	"	"	"	Robert G. Wands	"
1996	"	"	"	"	"
1997	Glenn M. Martin	Norman E. Byrne	Donald W. Dixon	"	H. Edward Standish

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1998	"	"	"	"	"
1999	"	"	"	"	"
2000	Norman E. Byrne	Orlan J. Weber	"	Donald D. Thornton	"
2001	"	"	"	"	"
2002	"	"	Allard B. Loopstra	"	"
2003	Orlan J. Weber	C. Robert Townshend	"	H. Edward Standish	Thomas E. Lewis
2004	"	"	"	"	"
2005	"	"	"	"	"
2006	C. Robert Townshend	Matthew F. Todd	"	"	"
2007	"	"	"	Donald N. Campbell	"
2008	"	"	"	"	"
2009	Matthew F. Todd	Richard A. H. Brown	"	Terry A. McLean	"
2010	"	"	"	"	"
2011	"	"	"	"	"
2012	Richard A. H. Brown	Terry A. McLean	"	Brian W. Gilkinson	"
2013	"	"	"	"	"
2014	"	"	"	"	"
2015	Terry A. McLean	Robert S. Whitmore	"	"	"
2016	"	"	"	Robert Brethour	"
2017	"	"	"	"	"
2018	Robert S. Whitmore	David A. Bennett	"	Terry A. McLean	"
2019	"	"	"	"	"
2020	"	"	Brian W. Gilkinson	"	Alan J. Stoddart

General Comments on the 2020 Executive Annual Session

The 146th Annual Session was well organized and planned to be held in Hamilton, Ontario under the Chairmanship of Ill. Bros. Steven Warren and Lou Domjan. Well that was the plan. Then the pandemic caused by COVID-19 took over and all Scottish Rite events and activities came to a halt in March 2020, for the remainder of 2020, and perhaps beyond. So Supreme Council changed course and held its second Executive Annual Session in a row with the 42 Actives and Past Actives on the call. Those nominated and elected to receive the 33rd degree in Hamilton, Ontario were now on hold until restrictions are lifted.

Once again prior to the Executive Meeting the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation held their Annual General meeting under the Chairmanship of Gareth Taylor, President. The minutes are published in the Proceedings.

This was followed with the Executive Session chaired by the Sovereign Grand Commander. The Executive Session consisted of receiving the reports in the Preliminaries, approval of amendments to our Statutes & Regulations, approval of the Nominations Committee regarding 18 new HIG's for 2022 in Saskatoon, new Actives and Officers and approval of various financial statements including Supreme Council budget 2020-2021. All the minutes and transactions of the Executive Session are published in the Proceedings.

The Sovereign Grand Commander gave his Allocution and the Jurisprudence & Legislation Committee Chairman gave a favourable report on the Allocution.

The Executive Session concluded its portion of the teleconference and was closed by the Sovereign Grand Commander.

Even though we would have enjoyed getting together in Hamilton, Ontario the circumstance wouldn't allow it. This will go down in our history as the year that wasn't.

Terry A. Mclean
Grand Secretary-General

